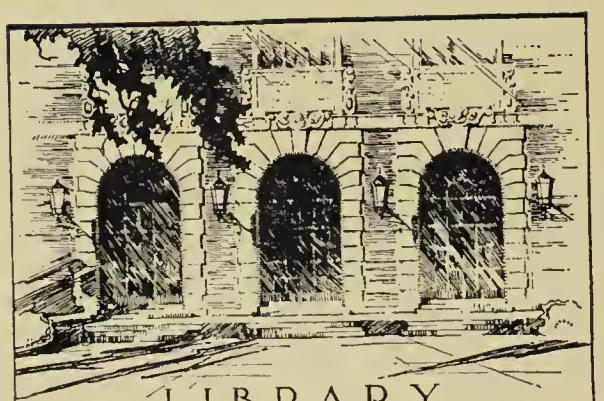

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Descriptive lists of various manuscript collections in the Illinois State Historical Library

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IMPORTANT MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS IN THE ILLINOIS STATE HISTORICAL LIBRARY, SPRINGFIELD, CLASSIFIED BY SUBJECT

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AGRICULTURE - Jonathan B. Turner (Osage orange and agriculture generally)

BLACK HAWK WAR - Anderson Papers

BUSINESS - Black and Williams manuscripts; Menard (68 volumes of account books); Tardiveau account books (1790-1810)

CALIFORNIA DIARIES - J. F. Snyder Collection, 1850

CIVIL WAR - William Ward Orme Papers, 350 items mostly as Col. of 94th Illinois in Missouri, Arkansas and Mississippi, including Vicksburg.

Southern sentiment in: Woolard Papers, Grannis Papers.

Augur Papers - Vicksburg

Hood, Humphrey H. (400 letters, Nov. 1862 - Dec. 1865)

McClernand (200 U. S. Grant letters)

Brush Collection - intimate war letters to and from the front

Cadwallader Manuscript. Life (910 p.) of U. S. Grant

Smith, Dietrich C. Papers

Jonathan B. Turner

Wallace-Dickey Papers

CIVIL WAR MEDICINE - Dr. Madison Reece and Dr. H. H. Hood Papers, J. F.Snyder, service as Civil War physician.

LIFE IN WHITE HOUSE - Stuart-Hay Papers for Civil War

EARLY ILLINOIS TO 1840 - Enos Papers, Menard Papers, Tardiveau Papers

EARLY SCHOOLS - Frances L. Willard on her schools in Chicago, Carrollton, Illinois and in the East, 1836-51; Jonathan B. Turner on Land Grant Colleges.

GOVERNORS OF ILLINOIS - Altgeld, 100 letters; Deneen, Fifer, Richard Yates, Sr.

INGERSOLL - Approximately 18,000 items, mostly letters in three Robert G. Ingersoll collections.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS - James W. Stephenson Papers

LABOR - Schilling, Geo. A. Collection, Letters 1878-1937; Haymarket Riot material, scrapbooks; Harry Barnard's notes for Eagle Forgotten, the life of Altgeld and W. R. Browne's life of Altgeld; John E. Williams Papers on Labor, Fed. Mediation Board, and Cherry Mine Disaster.

LARGE COLLECTIONS - Black Collection, 22,000

Black-Williams, 7,500

Cannon, 5,000 letters

McClernand, 10,000 letters

Snyder, 10,000 letters

LINCOLN - National Lincoln Monument Association; Horace White papers--publication of Herndon's Lincoln and White's Life of Lyman Trumbull; Estate Papers of Abraham, Mary and Thomas Lincoln; Photostats of all letters in the Herndon & Weik Papers in the Library of Congress; approximately 680 originals; Nicolay and Hay Collection; Hay Collection; Account books of Lincoln and Herndon; Jesse W. Weik Papers; Leonard Swett Papers; Horace White (Herndon letters). Gideon Welles Papers.

MEDICINE - Black Papers
1. physicians pictures
2. medical legislation

Snyder Papers

MEXICAN WAR - Diaries of George T. Davis; journal of Benjamin L. Wiley and letters of Adolphus Englemann, Charles J. Sellon; W. H. L. Wallace; T. L. Dickey; William B. Warren and records of 2nd Regt. of Illinois Infantry.

RELIGION - John F. Brooks on Presbyterianism, 60 items.

SOCIAL LIFE IN FIFTIES - Stuart-Hay Papers.

TWENTIETH CENTURY - Joseph G. Cannon (1908-1910); Charles H. Deneen.

WESTERN FRONTIER - Augur Papers (47 Sherman letters '67-'85); Morrison (Gold Rush reminiscences)

POLITICS - Democratic party of middle of 19th century in Illinois in Chas. Lanphier Papers and Sidney Breese Papers; Leonard Swett in Republican circles in middle of 19th Century; Banks Papers for formation of Republican party and campaigns of 1857 and 1860; Fifer Papers on Campaigns of 1888 and 1892; Sample Papers for 1888 campaign; Morrison, Wm. M. Congressman (1863-65; 1873-87); Snyder Papers (Democrat politics); Wallace-Dickey Campaigns of 1856 & 1864.

FILMS - Herndon and Weik Collection; Lamon, Ward H., Two rolls mainly of letters to Lincoln.

MAPS - Bibliography of Maps of Illinois.

BROADSIDES - Large holdings--especially (1) Lincoln, (2) Civil War, (3) Slavery, (4) Political campaigns.

NEWSPAPERS - (4,466 rolls and 10,400 volumes)

In addition the Illinois State Historical Library possesses approximately 15,000 manuscripts in collections too small to be separately listed above. Many of the individual manuscripts, however, are of outstanding importance. They are arranged in folders in alphabetical order, in nineteen file drawers.

AL- Mss Coll.

BAGBY PAPERS, 1849-1886.

This collection consists of the personal correspondence of John Court Bagby (1819-1896) county and circuit judge and Democratic M. C. from Rushville, Illinois. There are letters from Schuyler County citizens who went to California in the gold rush; Copperhead activity in Schuyler County during the Civil War; national and local political campaigns from 1856 to 1886. Bagby helped organize the Republican party andwas active in all the campaigns of Abraham Lincoln. In 1872 he became a Democrat and was a member of Congress, 1875/76. The political correspondence from 1872 on reflects the Democratic viewpoint. Bagby was interested in railroads in Illinois and there is correspondence with the Lafayette, Bloomington & Mississippi R.R. and the Peoria & Hannibal R.R. companies. Throughout are letters rel to Bagby's law practice.

Letters from:

John O. Vincent
William Lusk
John Moses
G. H. Browning
Robert S. Blackwell
Lyman Trumbull
O. M. Hatch
A. G. Herndon
Richard Yates
Thomas Lowry
A. Gridley
John S. Winter
H. Chrisman
Theodore F. King
William R. Morrison
L. O. Goddard
Shelby M. Cullom
W. J. Bryan
R. Homer Medd
R. J. Oglesby.

Purchased from W. H. Murray, Galesburg, Illinois. Sept. 1946. $50.00

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BLACK & WILLIAMS COLLECTION, 1828 - 1905

Letters and papers of John Williams and George N. Black, of Springfield, Illinois. Business correspondence relating to: the John Williams & Co., general store and banking house, 1830-1880; Springfield & Illinois South Eastern Railway Co.; Springfield, Pana & North Western Railroad Co.; Barclay Coal & Mining Co.; Springfield & North Western Railroad Co.; Springfield Electric Light & Power Co.; Springfield Watch Co.

Approximately 7,500 pieces, chronologically arranged in 6 file drawers.

Also contains letters from William Scully, re. his real estate holdings in Logan County, Ill. Covers approx. period, 1859-1870. Springfield Public Library, 1888-1905 (Carnegie grant for library building). Establishment & early years of Illinois State Historical Library, 1889-1905.

Gift of John W. Black, Springfield, Ill., 1939.

HL - MSS

JOHN F. BROOKS PAPERS

Approximately 60 items, purchased from Forest H. Sweet, Battle Creek, Mich. for $35.00, Oct. 4, 1948.

Correspondence of John Flavel Brooks (1801-1887) and his fiancee, Jane E. Baldwin. They were married in 1831 and came to Illinois immediately. Letters are written from Pompey, Clinton, and Salisbury, New York and New Haven Theological Seminary, Conn. He was theological student and she taught school. Letters of religious nature; references to religious revival in east; inception of Illinois College, Jacksonville, Illinois; descriptions of Vandalia and other Illinois localities by ministers in Illinois (quoted in Brooks' letters); Presbyterianism in Illinois; founding of Presbyterian church at Belleville.

JOHN E. BROOKS PAPERS

Approximately 60 items, purchased from Forest H. Sweet, Buffle Creek, Mich. for $22.00 Oct. 4, 1948.

Correspondence of John Elmer Brooks (1801-1884) and his firmness, James E. Baldwin. They were married in 1821 and came to Illinois immediately. Letters are written from Pomeroy, Clinton, and Sellersburg, Hancock and New Harmony Theological Seminary. Corn. He was theological student and one fellow school. Letters of religious nature; references to religious revival in east; inception of Illinois College, Jacksonville, Illinois; descriptions of Springfield and other Illinois localities by ministers in Illinois (quoted in Brooks, Letters); Presbyterianism in Illinois; formation of Presbyterian church at Springfield.

Mrs Pease:
A one vol. diary
just acquired. Not too
exciting.
H. E. Pease

Diary of Rev. D. P. Bunn

Dec. 14, 1861 - Feb. 28, 1862

March 17, 1862 - May 30, 1862

Rev. Bunn was a Chaplain of the 56th Ill. Inf. Regt. He was in Shawneetown until March 19, 1862. The diary up to this date is dull and uninteresting. It deals with his hospital visits, the Ohio River flooding Shawneetown and fights, brawls and weddings.

Left Shawneetown March 19 and arrived in Paducah the next morning.

Rev. James F. Jaquees is mentioned several times. On Apr. 4, 1862 he mentions hearing a speech by Mr. Emerson Etheridge of Tenn.

Deals principally with his hospital calls, however, good description of river trip from Paducah to Pittsburg Landing.

May 7, 1862:

Description of the battleground of Pittsburg Landing - Shiloh

May 7, 1862. Saw the grave of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston.

May 30, 1862. Description of the town of Corinth, Miss.

Rev. Bunn was enrolled on Dec. 20, 1861 at Decatur, Ill., mustered into service on Feb. 27, 1862 at Shawneetown, and resigned May 28, 1862 at Corinth, Miss.

HC-MSS

J. G. CANNON PAPERS, 1879-1925.

Approximately 5000 pieces (letters & papers) and 24 scrapbooks of newspaper clippings, programs, etc,, covering Cannon's public career. Bulk of the material falls in the period from 1908 to 1910.

Important bills: Primary bill (1907-08); Aldrich bill (1908); Railway safety legislation ("ash pan" bill); Employers' liability; Stevens' bill (tax on wood pulp).

Correspondence deals with: patronage; presidential aspirations; (1907-08); fight over powers of the Speaker (1910); House Office Building: Lincoln Memorial (monthly reports & pictures of progress). There is s short series of letters from Theodore Roosevelt, 1903-06.

GEORGE N. COMPTON PAPERS

Chaplain, 63rd Ill. Inf. 2nd Brigade, 4th Div., 15th Army Corps.

Gift of his daughter (90 yrs. July 5, 1953, date of gift), Mrs. L. F. E. di Ghilini, 201 S. Park Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.

1. Diary, June 12, 1863 to Jan. 7, 1864. He left home, Mt. Carmel, Ill. on June 10, 1863. Then to Cairo, Memphis, Young's Point, Memphis, to Mt. Carmel over July 4, 1863. On July 7, 1863 back in Memphis; Vicksburg, Helena, Memphis, Corinth and Glendale.

2. Diary and account of expenditures: Jan. 1 to April 28, 1865. From Savannah, boat to Beaufort, Bamberg, Orangeburgh, Columbia, (account of burning), Liberty Hill, Cheraw, Antioch, Fayetteville, Bentonville, Goldsboro, Raleigh. Describes effect of news of Lincoln's death.

3. Diary, May 1-June 1, 1865. Left Raleigh, N.C., Sat. April 29, 1865 to Swissburg, Lawrenceville, Petersburg, Richmond, Hanover Courthouse, Bowling Green, Fredericksburg, Dumfries Ocroquan, Alexandria, Review in Washington of Army of Potomac.

4. Twenty-nine carte-de-visite photos.

5. Civil War pocket hymn book.

6. Medallion photo of Chaplain Geo. N. Compton.

7. Photo of officer friends of Chaplain.

Cox, Landon - 12

Letters purchased of Wm. H. Murray, July 7, 1953 for $10.00.

Civil War letters of Lansden J. Cox, Co. G, 122d Regt., Ill. Vol. The Regiment left Carlinville, Oct. 8, 1862. Cox lived in Virden, Illinois.

Letters: May 4, 1862 to Nov. 15, 1863.

40 letters of Lansden Cox to his wife.

21 letters of his wife, Augusta V. "Guss" Bartlett Cox (former school teacher) to her husband from Virden and Jerseyville, Ill.

2 letters to Mrs. Cox from her brother A. E. Bartlett, 1 letter to Mrs. Cox from her brother Dr. A. T. Bartlett, Sept. 25, 1862.

Lansden and Augusta were married in June 1862. He enlisted Aug. 13, 1862 and was stationed at Camp Palmer, Carlinville until Oct. 8, 1862. He then went by train to Alton, boat to St. Louis, Cairo, Columbus, Ky., to Trenton, Tennessee. He was stationed here for several months and later captured and paroled. There are no letters from Nov. 1862 to April 1863, then he writes from Benton Barracks. In Sept. 1863 he is sent to Curve Station, Tenn., and is in a Memphis hospital in Nov. 1863.

Copperheads are mentioned in July 12, 13, 1863 letters; and comments on Gen. Wm. T. Sherman at fight at Colliersville, Tenn. in letter of Oct. 12, 1863.

SHELBY M. CULLOM PAPERS

Source: Catharine C. Ridgely Brown (Mrs. Phelps Brown) Granddaughter
Cost: Gift
Acquired: October 6, 1951

The Shelby M. Cullom Papers include some 583 letters and 67 telegrams. Letters are particulary numerous for the years 1903-1906, and 1888-1896. Mounted in a letter book are 152 letters of condolence on the death of Mrs. Cullom in August, 1909.

Most of the letters in 1892 relate to Cullom's unsuccessful efforts to get the Republican nomination for President.

There are four volumes of newspaper clippings.

A copy book of 411 pages contains Cullom's correspondence from June 29, 1911 to Dec. 29, 1912, his last years in the U.S. Senate. Many of the letters mention his book, Fifty Years of Public Service. Clippings are also numerous on Cullom's presidential aspirations in 1888 and 1892.

The following is a list of the letters:

Alger, Russel A. (Telegram on death of John A. Logan)
Dec., 1886

Bailey, Sen. J. W.
Aug. 24, 1905

Butler, Nicholas Murray--May 3, 1906

Campbell, Wm. J.--Nov. 12, 1889; Jan. 18, 1890; Oct. 31, 1891; Nov. 9, 1891; Dec. 8, 17, 17, 18, 1892.

Cannon, Joseph G.--Mar. 2, 1892; July 1, 1904.

Carr, Clark E.--Mar. 18, 1903; April 11, 1905.

Chandler, Wm. E.--June 29, 1889; Nov. 26, 1902.

Conkling, Roscoe--Dec. 1886 (Telegram on death of John A. Logan).

Cullom, Shelby M.--Nov. 5, 1886; Jan. 14, 1888 (to Medill); Feb. 22, 1889; March 28, 1892; July 11, 1892; July 11, 1892; Dec. 22, 1892; Jan. 14, 1898; Feb. 12, 1898; April 26, 1899; May 2, 5, 6, 1899; Sept. 8, 1903; Nov. 18, 1903;Feb. 12, 1909; Sept. 3, 1909; Sept. 8, 1910.

Davis, George R. (Director General, Chicago Fair)--Jan. 10, 1891.

Dawes, Charles G.--March 6, 11, 1903; Dec. 2, 1903; Feb. 27, 1904; March 14, 21, 1905.

Deneen, Charles S.--March 20, 25, 1904; Oct. 3, 28, 1904; Dec. 17, 24, 1904; Feb. 10, 1905; Mar. 1, 1905.

Dunne, E. F.--April 14, 1905.

Fairbanks, Charles W.--Sept. 17, 1906; Aug. 1, 1911; Mar. 7, 1913.

Fifer, Joseph W.--Dec. 7, 1883; June 7, 1888; June 16, 1890; April 24, 1891; Dec. 20, 1892; Aug. 20, 1909.

Fish, Stuyvesant--July 1, 1902.

Foraker, Sen. J. B.--April 3, 15, 1905.

Fry, R. T. (Olney, Ill.)--Feb. 25, 25, 1892.

Gresham, Walter Quinton--Nov. 28, 1884; Dec. 11, 1884; Jan. 19, 1888.

Hamilton, Gov. John M.--Feb. 23, 1892.

Harrison, Benjamin--Telegrams received at Minneapolis Convention in 1892.

Hay, John--July 2, 1904; Feb. 28, 1905.

Hepburn, Sen. W. B.--Dec. 17, 1904.

Hitt, R. R.--June 15, 17, 18, 1904.

Humphrey, J. Otis--Dec. 2, 1886; Dec. 29, 1886; Jan. 30, 1905.

James, Edmund J.--Nov. 30, 1904.

Jayne, William--Aug. 21, 1909.

Jusserand, M. to John Hay--Feb. 24, 1905.

Kohlsaat, H. H.--July 12, 1892; Jan. 21, 23, 1892.

Lincoln, Robert T.--Dec. 1886 (Telegram on death of John A. Logan); May 8, 25, 1905.

Leonard, E. F.--Jan. 23, 1893.

Logan, John A.--Dec. 13, ____.

Logan, Mrs. John A.--May 24, 1905; June 1, 1905.

Lorimer, William--May 4, 1904; Aug. 24, 1909.

McCalla, B. H.--Nov. 19, 1903.

McCormick, Cyrus H.--Feb. 7, 1905.

McCormick, Medill--Nov. 30, 1904.

McVeagh, Franklin--Mar. 2, 17, 1909.

Medill, Joseph--Jan. 18, 1888; June 2, 1888; Jan. 3, 1889; Feb. 9, 1889.

Nicolay, Helen--Aug. 29, 1909.

Nixon, Wm. Penn--Feb. 3, 1884; May 31, 1892.

Oglesby, Mrs. John G.--Mar. 10, 25, 1905; April 4, 8, 1905; Aug. 27, 1909.

Phillips, Isaac N.--July 4, 1886; Aug. 20, 1909.

Platt, Sen. T. C.--May 30, 1905.

Reid, Whitelaw--Aug. 29, 1892.

Ridgley, Wm. Barrett--Mar. 20, 1892.

Roosevelt, Theodore--April 2, 1903.

Schneider, George--July 6, 1892.

Selby, Paul--May 22, 1892; July 13, 1892; Aug. 22, 1909.

Sherman, Lawrence Y.--Aug. 20, 1909.

Sherman, Gen. W. T.--Dec. 1886 (Telegram on death of John A. Logan).

Sneed, C. H. (Benton, Ill.)--Feb. 26, 1892.

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Stevenson, Adlai E.--Aug. 20, 1909.

Taft, Wm. H.--Nov. 20, 1908; July 15, 1909; Aug. __, 1909.

Tanner, John R.--Jan. 2, 1887; Nov. 18, 1887; March 22, 28, 1888; April 15, 18, 21, 29, 1888; May 4, 1888; April 8, 1890; Mar. 7, 1891; Oct. 15, 1891; Nov. 16, 19, 1891; Dec. 5, 12, 30, 1891; Mar. 7, 28, 1892; May 1, 8, 11, 21, 24, 1892; April 24, 1892; Dec. 3, 26, 1892; Jan. 8, 11, 21, 1898; April 1 [?] 1898; Apr. 5, 24, 1898; May 3, 1898; July 11, 1898; Dec. 9, 16, 1898.

Wilson, Woodrow--Dec. 22, 1913.

Windom, William--Feb. 14, 1887.

Yates, Richard--May 24, 1901.

Zane, Charles S.--Jan. 7, 10, 1892.

HENRY S. DODGE PAPERS

Gift (July, 1953) of 48 letters and 4 pictures from Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Raymond Woodward, daughter of Mrs. Mary Stuart Edwards Raymond (Mrs. James H.). Mrs. Raymond was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Edwards of Springfield, Illinois. Mrs. Woodward was a resident of Evanston, Illinois, at the time of her death in 1952.

(1) Forty-eight letters of Henry S. Dodge to Jane Dey Varick, 1811-1813.

Letters to his fiancée who lived in Hackensack, New Jersey, while he served as aide (adjutant) to his cousin, Brig. Gen. Richard Dodge, during the War of 1812.
Jane and Henry were married in 1814. Their daughter, Helena Kissam Dodge, married Benjamin Stevenson Edwards, son of Ninian Edwards, territorial governor and third governor of Illinois. Helena and Benjamin Edwards' daughter was Mary Stuart Edwards who married James H. Raymond (Mary Stuart was born Nov. 15, 1848, Springfield).

(2) Pass of Provost Marshal, St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 20, 1861 to Mrs. Benj. S. Edwards (Nov. 14, 1819 - Mar. 18, 1909).

(3) Clippings of her death (Mrs. Benj. S. Edwards') from Ill. State Register, March 19, 1909; Ill. State Journal, March 21, 1909.

(4) Letter, "Dear Bessie," Sept. 22, 1901. Signed "Grandmother", 4 p.

(5) Photograph of painting of Benjamin Edwards, father of Ninian Edwards, territorial governor and third governor of Illinois.

(6) Photograph of painting of Margaret Beall Edwards, wife of Benjamin Edwards, and mother of Ninian Edwards, territorial governor of Illinois.

(7) Photograph of painting of Ninian Edwards, born March 17, 1775 in Montgomery Co., Maryland, and died July 20, 1833. Son of Benjamin and Margaret Beall Edwards.

(8) Henry S. Dodge (1785-1827), husband of Jane Dey Varick, Hackensack, New Jersey, and father of Helen Kissam Dodge (1819-1909) who married Benjamin S. Edwards, Springfield, Ill. Henry S. Dodge was aide-de-camp to Brig. Gen. Richard Dodge.

49 letters and 2 manuscript speeches of Henry A. Dodge (1785-1827)
All of Dodge's letters are addressed to Jane Dey Varick, Hackensack, New Jersey.

1. Fragment
2. Office past 1 o'clock Sat. noon.
3. Office near 2 o'clock Sat. noon
4. Office, 9 o'clock Fri. [Mar. or Oct. is on Fri. in 1811] Eve 29th
5. Thursday noon [Before Oct. 2, 1811]
6. Office 10 o'clock Mon. Eve. (Proceeds Mar. 15, 1811)
7. N.Y . C., Mar. 15, 1811
8. N.Y.C., June 19, 1811
9. N.Y.C., July 12, 1811
10. N.Y.C., July 13, 1811
11. N.Y.C., Sept. 21, 1811
12. N.Y.C., Oct. 1, 1811
13. N.Y.C., Jan. 30, 1812.
14. N.Y.C., May 5, 1812
15. N.Y.C., May 14, 1812
16. N.Y.C., June 4, 1812
17. N.Y.C., July 14, 1812
18. N.Y.C., July 16, 1812
19. Albany, Sept. 5, 1812
20. Johnstown, Aug. 7, 1812
21. Utica, Sept. 12, 1812
22. Leyden, Sept. 17, 1812
23. Hdq. Champion Jefferson County, Sept. 19, 1812
24. Hdq. Watertown, Sept. 22, 1812
25. Hdq. Sacket Harbor, Sept. 24, 1812

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43. " " , Nov. 29, 1812
44. New York, Feb. 12, 1813
45. " " , Feb. 15, 1813
46. " " , Mar. 25, 1813
47. " " , May 11, 1813
48. " " , July 6, 1813
49. _____, 6 p. Address on Man's relation to Government
50. _____, 8 p. Address on rise of a belief in God.
51. Letter of M. Street to Dear Madam. n.p., n.d.

SAMUEL M. FELLOWS PAPERS

Gift to the Library of Otis Moore, 523 E. 14th Street, Apt. 3C, New York City. Mrs. Moore's mother, Alice Fellows Rigby, was a daughter of Samuel M. Fellows [1818-1863], first president of Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. He was born in Sandwich, N.H., Nov. 23, 1818 and died at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, June 26, 1863. At 16 years he came to Illinois with his father's family. Did farm work on their farm near Dixon 1834-1840, and taught school. In Rock River Seminary, Mt. Morris, Ill., 1841 & led his class & in a few years was appointed an Assistant teacher, then Prof. of Mathematics until fall of 1853, when he resigned and went to Mt. Vernon as Principal of the Iowa Conference Seminary, now Cornell College. In fall of 1860 elected President of Cornell College.

1. Land Grant, July 1, 1845 to Samuel M. Fellows, Assignee of Michael Fellows to E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of S 35 in T 22 R 8 in Dixon land office.

2. Phil. Times, July 5, 1876.

3. Franklin Record, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, July 9, 1863. It contains obituary of Samuel M. Fellows, 1818-1863.

4. Pamphlets:

   a. An Address Delivered before the Hexadephoi, a Literary Society of Rock River Seminary, Mount Morris, May 5, 1849. By Professor S. M. Fellows. Freeport, Ill., 1849. 12 p.

   b. Essays, Spoken at the Annual Exhibition of R. R. Seminary, June 28, 1849. Freeport, 1849. 40 p.

   c. An Address, Delivered Before the Aceronian Society of Rock River Seminary, Feb. 23, 1850 by Prof. S. M. Fellows. Mount Morris, 1850. 12 p.

   d. Rock River Seminary. Exhibition Exervises. 2 p. Mt. Morris June 26, 1851.

   e. 1874 Order of Exercises Anniversary Week. Rock River Seminary, Mt. Morris, Ill. 4 p.

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5. Forty-three manuscript addresses and six manuscript poems of S. M. Fellows.

6. Eight essays written at Mt. Morris in 1843.

7. Letter: S.M. Fellows to Brother Watson, Mt. Vernon, May 19, 1854. 6 p. on "Methodist Literary Institution Concerning Northwestern University collecting money and students in Iowa.

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ISAAC FUNK PAPERS

Received as gift, June 7, 1953

from granddaughter of Isaac Funk: Mrs. William G. McCullough
1415 East Grove Street
Bloomington, Illinois

1 Petition (n.d.)

33 Letters (1862: 1; 1863: 30; 1864: 2)

1 Notification of meeting (printed form filled out)

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The letters are principally congratulatory, to State Senator Isaac Funk of McLean County (representing the Tenth District), on a famous speech denouncing the Copperheads which he delivered in the Senate in February, 1863. Among the more interesting communications are:

Beath, C. S., to Funk, Fort Pickering, Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 19, 1863, 7p.
On conduct of the War.

Bishop, Jesse, to Funk, Bloomington, Ill., June 3, 1863. Copperhead trial in Pekin.

Bishop, Jesse, to Funk, Bloomington, Ill., June 5, 1863. Introduces Dr. Joseph Rowland and N. F. Walter.

Burr, Hudson (Asst. Adj. Gen.) to Funk, Camp Lake Spring, Mo., May 20, 1863
Re Fink visiting the Army. Complains of Lincoln.

Funk, Hiram, to Funk, New York, N. Y., March 7, 1863.
Some Funk genealogy.

Gridley, Asahel, to Funk, Bloomington, Ill., June 5, 1863.
Re railroad across northern McLean County

Howe, Samuel G., to Funk, Boston, Mass., Feb. 28, 1863.
Congratulations on his speech.

Kinsey, Samuel B., to Funk, Fort Pickering, Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 2, 1863.
Fine War letter.

McNulta, John (Gen.) to Funk, Lake Spring, Mo., May 9, 1863.

Moore, Clifton H., to Funk, Springfield, Ill., June 3, 1863.
Re his Clinton, Illinois, law partner, Henry S. Greene for state's attorney.

Patterson, Alexander, to Funk, Philadelphia, Feb. 24, 1863.
Some genealogy.

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Martin [,] W., to David Davis, Nov. 10, 1862. Re Funk's campaign for Ill. Senate.

Petition for road from State Line in Iroquois County to Washington, Tazewell County. 1p. [1862?]. 66 signatures.

Porter, Lemuel (Rev.), Secy., Western Agency American Tract Society, to Funk, April 4, 1864. Asks for contribution.

Rice, James C. (Col.) to Funk, Camp near Falmouth, Va., Feb. 22, 1863. Congratulations on Funk's speech.

Sharp, Lyman, to Funk, Calumet, Ohio, April 12, 1863. A relative writes.

Turner, Jonathan B., to Funk, Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 20, 1863. 3p. Congratulation on speech, expressing gratitude of farmers.

Wickizer, John H. (Capt.) to Funk, Young's Point, La., March 23, 1863. Fine letter of congratulations and War news.

Yates, Richard (Gov.) to Funk, Dec. 10, 1864. 2p. Re his election to U. S. Senate.

U. S. GRANT MSS IN IHI

There are 150 original Grant letters in the Gen. John A. McClernand Papers. In addition there are copies of McClernand's replies to Grant and originals of many orders from Grant's Headquarters signed by John A. Rawlins.

Letters cover years 1851-1885. Earliest, 16 Sept. 1851, Sacket's Harbor, N.Y., ordering military sword belt; latest, 7 Feb. 1885, contract with Adam Badeau re. latter's military & biographical books on Grant.

SPECIAL interest: pawn ticket, 23 Dec. 1857, for gold hunting watch, St. Louis; 15 letters to Gen. H. W. Halleck, 1862-65, re. military affairs, siege of Vicksburg, advance on Richmond, pursuit of enemy army with object of wearing them down in 1865; 4 items (2 Grant, 2 Lee) re. pardon and amnesty for Lee, June 1865.

Cadwallader MSS (910 p. unpublished). "Four years with Grant, 1862-66" by S. Cadwallader, correspondent for Chicago Times & N. Y. Herald.

Wallace-Dickey MSS (letter of introduction for Mrs. W. H. L. Wallace for her trip to Europe.

Yates MSS (no. of letters not known; probably small.)

JOHN HAY COLLECTION

Gift of Alice Hay Wadsworth
25 July 1940.

1. Essays written at Brown University (ca. 1856) and poems.

2. Letters written to John Hay (1860-1889), by George F. Hammond, Cleveland architect, and others dealing with real estate holdings in Cleveland.

3. MSS (1860-1905) used in preparation of the privately printed Letters and diaries of John Hay (Washington, 1908). This material is largely in the handwriting of Henry Adams, who made the selection. However, some of the letters are originals, namely the series to Sir John Clarke, and some of the letters to William Dean Howells. While copy for all the material used in the Letters and diaries is incomplete, many letters not found in the printed works are included. All bear the marks of the blue pencil used by Adams in preparing the copy.

HITT PAPERS

Col. Daniel Fletcher Hitt (1810-1899) attended Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, but came to Illinois in 1830 as one of the corps of engineers to locate the Illinois and Michigan Canal. He attained the rank of major in the Black Hawk War and afterward made surveying his profession, serving as the first surveyor of La Salle County. He married Phoebe Smith in 1848, and thereafter resided in Ottawa where their four children were born.

In conjunction with Col. W. H. W. Cushman he recruited the 53rd Illinois Infantry in September, 1861, and became Lieutenant Colonel of the regiment. He was made a Colonel September 3, 1862, and resigned January 2, 1863 because of injuries.

The papers (760 items) of Col. Hitt cover principally the years 1831-1851, with a few papers relating to his Civil War career. One fourth of the letters are from four of his brothers; twenty-two letters are from his brother, Dr. W. W. Hitt in Vincennes, Indiana. There are numerous letters concerning the defalcation of Daniel G. Garnsly, receiver of the Dixon Land Office, 1841-1843.

Much of the correspondence relates to surveying and land entrys. Twenty-three letters from H. L. Mead contain descriptive material of Fort Scott, Kansas in 1876-1877, but the letters come principally from Rock Island, Galena, Oregon, Mount Morris, Chicago, La Salle and towns of the upper Illinois River Valley in 1830-1850.

Among the prominent figures in Illinois history who wrote to Colonel Hitt were I. N. Arnold, Justin Butterfield, T. L. Dickey, Governors Thomas Ford, A. C. French, Joel A. Matteson, Ebenezer Peck, E. G. Ranson, United States Senators James Semple and James Shields and Richard M. Young.

Armstrong, Dr. James G. to Daniel F. Hitt, Vandalia, Ill., Dec. 14, 1837 about Dem. State Convention.

Armstrong to Seth B. Farmer, Atty. at Ottawa, near Vandalia, Dec. 25, 1837.

Armstrong to Hitt, Near Vandalia, Jan. 11, 1838.

Arnold, Isaac N. to Daniel F. Hitt, Chicago, Ill., Mar. 31, 1847.

Breese, Sidney. See S. G. Patrick to Daniel F. Hitt, Washington, D.C., March 10, 1846.

Butler, William to Daniel F. Hitt, Springfield, Ill., April 6, 1839; also on April 26, 1839, about Lapsley claim.

Butler, William to Daniel F. Hitt, Springfield, Ill. Aug. 20, 1839. Says he employed Judge Logan, E. D. Baker and Cyrus Edwards, on Lapsley Claim.

Butterfield, Justin, U. S. Atty., to Major Daniel F. Hitt, Chicago, Feb. 7, 1844.

Butterfield, Justin. See W. H. Clark to Daniel F. Hitt, Chicago, July 15, 1849.

Cavarly, A. W. to Daniel F. Hitt, Carrollton, Ill., Jan. 10, 1840.

Clark, John A. to Daniel F. Hitt, Chicago, Ill. May 7, 1835. [Clark was a surveyor.]

Dement, John, Shepard G. Patrick et al to John Dixon, Dixon, Ill. Jan. 13, 1846.

Dickey, T. Lyle to Daniel F. Hitt, Mount Morris, Ill. May 5, 1847.

Dodge, A. C. to Hon. T. Hartley Crawford, H. of Rep., Washington, May 14, 1844. Crawford was Comm. of Indian Affairs.

Doty, J. D. to Daniel F. Hitt, House of Rep., Washington, D.C. Mar. 14, 1840.

Dutcher, Frederick R. to Daniel F. Hitt, Dixon, Ill., Feb. 26, 1844. Black Hawk War Claim of Joseph Smith and his own removal as P. M. in Dixon.

Dutcher, Frederick R. to Daniel F. Hitt, Dixon, Ill., Apr. 22, 1844.

Ewing, W. L. D. to Daniel F. Hitt, Vandalia, Ill. Aug. 5, 1837.

Fees, Hitt Papers. "Received Mr. D. F. Hitt, Ten dollars on account of counsel fee in Supreme Court. J. Young Scammon. Chicago, June 2, 1843.

Ford, Governor Thomas. See Martin C. Hill to Daniel F. Hitt, Dixon, Ill. Aug. 4, 1842. Ford's election.

Ford, Governor Thomas, to Daniel F. Hitt, Peoria, May 27, 1849.

Ford, Thomas. See Jno. Hamlin, Adm. of the estate of Thomas Ford, to Daniel F. Hitt, Peoria, Ill. Nov. 8, 1851. Also Nov. 24, 1851.

Ford, Gov. Thomas signs a notice for July 4, 1839 laying of corner stone of Methodist Seminary in Ogle County, Ill. See June 14, 1839.

Ford, Thomas to Daniel F. Hitt, Ottawa, Ill., Feb. 18, 1840 about county seat town.

French, Gov. Augustus C. to Daniel F. Hitt, Spg., Ill. Dec. 4, 1851.

Gooding, Wm. to Daniel F. Hitt, Lockport, Ill., June 3, 1852. Lockport, Ill., June 5, 1854.

Hoge, Congressman J. P. to Daniel F. Hitt, H. of Rep., Jan. 9, 1846.

McRoberts, Samuel to Daniel F. Hitt, Danville, Ill., Sept. 29, 1834.

Mather, T. S. Gen. Order No. 190, Spg., Ill., Sept. 23, 1861 authorizing Col. W. H. Cushman to raise brigade.

Matteson, Joel A. to Major Daniel Hitt, Spg., Ill. June 18, 1856.

Mead, H. L. (Atty.) to Col. Daniel F. Hitt, Fort Scott, Kansas. 23 letters in 1876-1877. Descriptions of Kansas.

Peck, Ebenezer, to D. F. Hitt, Spg., Ill., Aug. 29, 1842.

Peters, Onslow, to Daniel F. Hitt, Peoria, Ill. Nov. 30, 1840.

Phelps, John, to Daniel F. Hitt, Vandalia, Ill. Jan. 3, 1836. About the legislature.

Ransom, T. E. G. to Daniel F. Hitt, Peru, Ill. Dec. 17, 1854. See Geo. W. Gilson to Daniel F. Hitt, Peru, Ill. Apr. 24, 1855. T. E. G. Ransom to Daniel F. Hitt, Peru, Ill. July 1, 1855.

Reynolds, H. G., to Daniel F. Hitt, Rock Island, Ill. Jan. 14, 1846.

Reynolds, Harmon G., to Daniel F. Hitt, Rock Island, Ill., Mar. 6, 1848, also Mar. 26, 1849.

Rock River Seminary, Mount Morris, Ill. certificate to Daniel F. Hitt of perpetual scholarship in consideration of $500.00. T. S. Hitt, Agent.

Semple, James to Daniel F. Hitt, Alton, Ill., Nov. 9, 1837. Leaving soon for Bogota.

Shields, James, see S. G. Patrick to Daniel F. Hitt, Wash. D.C. March 10, 1846.

Spafford, Charles H. to Daniel F. Hitt, Rockford, Ill. Mar. 20, 1847 [~~Was this~~ Father of Carrie the friend of E. E. Ellsworth?]

Starved Rock. Willard Church to Daniel F. Hitt, Waterloo, Mo.
Apr. 14, 1839. Says he owns the land.
Same to same June 20, 1839 and Aug. 12, 1839.

Stephenson, James W. to Daniel F. Hitt, Peoria, Ill. March 28, 1835.

Stephenson to Fletcher Hitt, Galena, Ill. Oct. 13, 1835, also Feb. 2, 1836. See Dr. J. G. Armstrong to Daniel F. Hitt, Vandalia, Ill., Dec. 14, 1837 about Stephenson.

Stillman, Isaiah, Brig. Gen. 2d Brigade 5th Div. Ill. Mil.
1. Brigade orders Apr. 3, 1835 ALS
2. To Major Daniel F. Hitt, Canton, Ill. Aug. 4, 1834. A.L.S.

Strode, J. M. to Daniel F. Hitt. Chicago, Oct. 16, 1837.

Truett, Henry B. to Caleb Hitt, Galena, March 26, 1838.

Turner, Thos. J. to S. G. Patrick et all., Spg., Ill., Dec. 30, 1845.

Wright, Erastus, Spg. abolitionist to Fletcher Hitt, Spg. Ill. July 14, 1831.

Young, Richard M., Senate Chamber, Wash. D.C. Apr. 15, 1842.

MARSH COLLECTION

Gift of Miss Florence Marsh, Marseilles, Ill.

Letters of Rev. George Marsh, La Salle county, Illinois, 1820-1879.

George Marsh was a Presbyterian preacher and teacher, who came from New York state to Brookfield township, LaSalle county, Illinois in 1835. Correspondence consists of letters to him from friends and relatives in the east regarding family affairs, proposed plans for moving to Illinois, description of St. Joseph Mo. in gold rush (1850).

Letters of George Marsh, jr., 1862-1879.

George Marsh, jr., son of above, served in 104th Illinois infantry, Co. D, 1862-1865. He was wounded and given a position in Quartermaster General's office, Washington, D. C. Remained in Washington. Letters written to family in La Salle county while in service and later from Washington.

Summary.

First groups, 1820-1859, of small importance. Show desire to improve condition by moving west but indecision is such that every obstacle assumed major proportions. Second group, 1862-1879, of more interest. Civil War letters are descriptive of life in camp; many admonitions on financial investments. After arrival in Washington, Feb. 1865, letters are informative on life in capitol during late 1860s and 1870s.

Dear Mrs Pease:
Sorry, but here it is
Call the prof in lit
who would be interested
to know we got 61

Letters in 1924-27 & 19 poems
& some odds & ends of
Edgar Lee Masters.

— Harry

No steno today

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McClernand 30

tters in Gen. John A. McClernand Papers in the Ill. State Historical Library which Lincoln is mentioned.

ash., D.C., Jan. 14, 1862	John A. Logan to Gen. John A. McClernand Describes conditions in Washington, says he will see Lincoln tomorrow, that Lincoln is McClernand's friend.
Wash.], Dec. 27, 1861	John A. Logan to J. A. McClernand says he has talked with Lincoln about Dept. of Cairo. Lincoln will see Cameron
ash., Sept. 28, 1862	To Lincoln from McClernand, long letter on how to conduct the war
ost Ark., Jan. 16, 1863	McClernand to Lincoln justifying the Ark. Expedition, Sent same to Gen. Grant
efore Vicksburg, Feb 2, '63	(Copy) McClernand to Lincoln
pg., Aug 3, 1863	(Copy) McClernand to Lincoln
ash., Dec. 2, 1862	O. H. Browning to J. A. McClernand, has just talked to Lincoln about McClernand, also McClernand's reply Dec. 16, 1862, asking him to see the Pres. & be sure McClernand is to command the Miss. Expedition.

Grant to McClernand 31

tters of Gen. U. S. Grant to Gen. John A. McClernand in the McClernand pers in the Illinois State Historical Library.

1861, Sept.	1	Cape Girardeau, Mo.		
"	4	Cairo, Ill.		Gen. Order No. 3
"	5	"	"	
"	6	"	"	
"	8	"	"	
"	8	"	"	Gen. Order No. 5
"	9	"	"	
"	10	"	"	
"	11	"	"	
"	13	"	"	
"	13	"	"	Copy Grant to W.H.L. Wallace
"	14	"	"	Grant to McClernand
"	14	"	"	
"	15	"	"	
"	15	"	"	
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"	16	"	"	
"	23	"	"	
"	24	"	"	
"	25	"	"	
"	26	"	"	To Gen. J. C. Fremont
"	28	"	"	To Gen. J. A. McClernand
"	30	"	"	

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1861, Oct.	2	Cairo, Ill.	To Gen. J. A. McClernand
"	9	" "	
"	21	" "	
"	23	St. Louis, Mo.	Tel.
"	26	Cairo, Ill.	To Gen. J. A. McClernand
"	28	" "	ANS on letter of Wm. H. Parish, Oct. 26, Cairo, Provost Marshal to McC
"	30	" "	ANS on letter of McClernand to Grant of Oct. 30.
"	31	" "	To Gen. J. A. McClernand
Nov.	2	" "	To Gen. J. A. McClernand
"	5	" "	
"	8	" "	
"	15	" "	LS to Gen. J. A. McClernand
"	16	" "	ALS to Gen. J. A. McClernand
"	17	" "	ANS on letter of Oscar Turner to Grant of Nov. 10
"	17	" "	ALS to Gen. J. A. McClernand
"	18	" "	
"	18	" "	
"	22	" "	
Dec.	11	" "	ANS on telegram of A. C. Fuller to Gen. J. A. McClernand, Dec. 11,'61
"	13	" "	ALS to Gen. J. A. McClernand
"	13	" "	
"	14	" "	
"	15	" "	
"	17	" "	
"	19	" "	
"	19	" "	

1861, Dec.	22	Cairo, Ill.		ALS to Gen. John A. McClernand
"	29	"	"	ANS on letter of Wm. Bosbyshell to A. A. Gen., Dec. 23
"	24	"	"	ALS to McClernand
"	28	"	"	LS to McClernand
1862, Jan.	8	"	"	ALS to McClernand
"	8	"	"	
"	9	"	"	
"	10	"	"	
"	11	"	"	
"	12	"	"	
"	13	"	"	
"	13	"	"	
"	14	"	"	
"	17	"	"	
"	18	Hdqts. camp near Blandville		
"	29	Cairo, Ill.		ANS of Grant on Harriet A. Eaton, Tamoroa, Ill., Jan. 28, 1862
"	29	"	"	ALS to McClernand
"	29	"	"	
Feb.	1	"	"	ANS of Grant on James Holmes to Gen. H. W. Halleck, Mound City, Ill., Jan. 23, 1862
"	1	"	"	ANS on Mason Brayman to Grant, Feb. 1, 1862
"	7	"	"	ALS to McClernand
"	1	"	"	AN signed by John A. Rawlins, Feb. 1, 1862, Sp. Order No. 28
"	1	"	"	ALS to McClernand
"	2	"	"	
"	3	"	"	

1862, Feb.	4	On Essex	ALS to McClernand
"	5	Near Ft. Henry	ALS Field Order No. 1
"	5	" "	ALS to Gen. McClernand
"	6	" "	
"	7	" "	
"	7	" "	
"	7	" "	
"	7	" "	ALS Sp. Field Orders No. 2
"	8	" "	LS to J. A. McClernand
"	9	" "	ALS to J. A. McClernand
"	8	" "	
"	11	" "	ANS General Field Order
"	13	[Ft. Henry]	ALS to McClernand
"	16	Ft. Donelson	ANS Gen. Field Order No. 16
"	16	" "	ANS Gen. Field Order No. 17
"	17	" "	ANS Gen. Order No. 1
"	17	" "	ALS to McClernand
"	18	" "	Gen. Orders No. 4 signed by Grant
"	18	" "	" " No. 5 ANS by Grant
"	18	" "	ALS to McClernand
"	18	" "	
"	21	" "	Gen. Orders No. 7 written by Grant
"	22	" "	ALS to McClernand
Mar.	2	" "	
"	9	" "	
"	28	Savanna	Gen. Order No. 28 in hand of Grant
"	30	"	" " No. 30 " " " "

1862, April	8	Pittsburg Landing	ALS to McClernand
"	9	" "	
"	21	" "	
"	22	" "	
"	27	" "	
"	27	Perkins Plantation	
Aug.	19	Hdqts.	Tel. to McClernand
"	25	Corinth	" " " (to turn command over to Gen. John A. Logan)
Dec.	8	Oxford	Grant to H. W. Halleck, Tel. marked "official"
"	8	"	Grant to W. T. Sherman, Tel. marked "Official"
"	8	"	Grant to W. T. Sherman, Tel. marked "Official"
"	18	"	ALS 3p. to McClernand (on disposal of troops under McC as new commander 13th Army Corps)
"	25	Holly Springs	ALS to McClernand
"	28	" "	
1863, Jan.	10	Memphis	
"	10	"	
"	13	"	
"	14	"	
"	18	Napoleon, Ark.	
"	23	Memphis	
"	30	Before Vicksburg	
"	30	" "	
"	30	" "	
"	31	" "	(takes command)

1863, Jan. 31	Before Vicksburg		ALS to McClernand
Feb. 3	"	"	
" 4	"	"	
" 4	"	"	
" 6	"	"	official copy Grant to Adm. D. D. Porter
" 8	"	"	ALS to McClernand
" 10	"	"	
" 10	"	"	
" 15	"	"	Copy Grant to Brig. Gen. B. M. Prentiss
" 18	"	"	ALS to McClernand
Mar. 2	"	"	Official copy Grant to Prentiss
" 7	"	"	ALS to McClernand
" 22	"	"	
April 3	"	"	
" 4	"	"	
" 6	Millikens Bend		(Review troops)
" 8	"	"	
" 11	"	"	LS to McClernand
" 22	"	"	copy to McClernand
" 27	Perkins Plantation		ALS to McClernand
May 16	Edward's Depot		(Pencil)
" 18	Black River		
" 19	----------		
" 22	Rear of Vicksburg		Official copy to McClernand
" 22	----------		ALS to McClernand

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1863, June 8,	Before Vicksburg	Copy Grant to McClernand
" 15	Near Vicksburg	ALS to McClernand 6 p.
" 17	" "	Copy Grant to McClernand (asking for McC's address to 13th)

Parsons to McClernand 38

ers of Col. Lewis B. Parsons to Gen. John A. McClernand in the McClernand
rs in the Ill. State Historical Library. Copies of replies are filed with
the letters in most cases.

St. Louis, Dec. 24, 1861	Lewis B. Parsons to McClernand
St. Louis, Nov. 21, 1862	Lewis B. Parsons to John A. McClernand
Steamer "Tigress", Jan. 23, '63	Lewis B. Parsons to McClernand
Jan. 24, 1863	Lewis B. Parsons to McClernand
Youngs Point, Jan. 25, 1863	" " " " "
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" " " 27 "	" " " " "
" " " 28 "	" " " " " W. B. Scates
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St. Louis, Mar. 24, 1863	Lewis B. Parsons to John A. McClernand

Porter to McClernand

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Letters of Rear Admiral David D. Porter to Gen. John A. McClernand in the McClernand Papers in the Ill. State Historical Library. Also one letter of W. D. Porter

Wash., Oct. 9, 1862	David D. Porter to J. A. McClernand
U.S. Miss. Squadron, Jan. 10, '63	David D. Porter to McClernand, two letters same day, also
	three on Jan. 11, 1863
	" " Jan. 12, 1863
	one on Jan. 13, 1863
	" " Jan. 14, 1863
	" " Jan. 15, 1863
U.S. Miss. Squadron, Jan. 18, 1863	David D. Porter to McClernand
Zazoo River, Jan. 25, 1863	David D. Porter to McClernand
U.S. Miss. Squad., Jan. 27, '63	David D. Porter to McClernand
" " " " " 28 "	" " " " "
" " " " Feb. 13 "	" " " " " Gen. Grant
Ashwood Landing, Apr. 25, 1863	David D. Porter to McClernand
U.S.S. Benton, Apr. 27, 1863	" " " " "
Fort Jefferson, Ky., Jan. 12, 1862	W. D. Porter to Gen. J. A. McClernand says he will cooperate as Commander Naval Forces off Fort Jefferson To McClernand, Jan. 14'62 U.S. Gun Boat Essen Jan. 14 '62 off Fort Jefferson, Ky.

Sherman to McClernand. 40

illiam T. Sherman letters (all) in John A. McClernand Papers in the Illinois tate Historical Library. Copies of replies in many cases accompany the letters.

Apr. 23, 1862 W. T. Sherman to McClernand Shiloh

Forest Queen, Dec. 23, 1862 Copy W. T. Sherman to Col. W. J. Landram also from same to Brig. Gen. S. G. Burbridge

Sp. Order No. 28 of Sherman on Transport Desarc Dec. 25, 1862

Gen. Order 1 Milliken's Band, La., Jan. 4, 1863

Hdq. Army of the Miss, Jan. 8, '63 W. T. Sherman to J. A. McClernand

Post of Arkansas, Jan. 14, '63 W. T. Sherman to Major A. Schwartz

Jan. 14, 1863 W. T. Sherman to J. A. McClernand

Jan. 14, 1863 W. T. Sherman to J. A. McClernand

Jan. 15, 1863, Jan. 15, 1863 from Forest, Tenn.

Jan. 16, 1863 from Napoleon, Ark.

Forest, Tenn., Jan. 17, '63 W. T. Sherman to Col. W. B. Scates

H'd. quarters, Jan. 19, 1863 W. T. Sherman to Col. W. B. Scates

Jan. 21, 1863, H'd. quarters, W. T. Sherman to Col. W. B. Scates

Jan. 24, 1863 " " W. T. Sherman to Col. W. B. Scates

Jan. 24, 1863 " " " " " " " " " "

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Hdq. 15 Army Corps, Jan. 24, 1863 W. T. Sherman to McClernand

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" " " " Feb. 15 " " " " " "

Camp near Vicksburg Feb. 26, 1863 W. T. Sherman to Col. Jno. A. Rawlins

Trumbull to McClernand

tters of Lyman Trumbull, 1861-1865, to Gen. John A. McClernand in McClernand pers in Illinois State Historical Library.

Wash., May 24, 1862	Lyman Trumbull to Gen. John A. McClernand says he got his son Walter into Naval Academy through another source, says Lincoln & Sec. of War went down Potomac day before yesterday.
Wash., Dec. 1, 1862	Lyman Trumbull to McClernand
Senate Chamber Feb. 13 '63	Lyman Trumbull to McClernand
Wash., Dec. 21, 1863	Lyman Trumbull to McClernand
January 19, 1864	Lyman Trumbull to McClernand about his talks with Lincoln & Stanton about McClernand
Wash., Jan. 23, 1864	Lyman Trumbull to McClernand about McClernands reappointment to command of 13th Corps
March 26, 1864	Lyman Trumbull to McClernand
April 14, 1864	Lyman Trumbull to McClernand
Wash., April 17, 1866	Lyman Trumbull to McClernand
Wash., July 21, 1867	Lyman Trumbull to McClernand

Yates to McClernand 42

ters of Gov. Richard Yates to Gen. John A. McClernand in the McClernand ers in the Ill. State Historical Library. Copies of replies are generally ed with the letters.

pg., Ill., Jan. 28, 1862	Richard Yates to Gen. J. A. McClernand about advances of State Funds for guns, etc. McClernand's reply, Feb. 6, 1862, (copy)
airo, Ill., Feb. 24, 1862	Richard Yates to Major F. S. Staing (copy) about bringing back Ill. wounded & dead
pg., Mar. 26, 1862	Richard Yates to Gen. John A. McClernand
pg., Aug. 19, 1862	Richard Yates to McClernand saying he has asked the Sec. of War to detail McC to Spg. Grant gives him leave on Sp. Order No. 174, Corinth, Miss., Aug. 25, 1862. To McClernand, Sept. 5, 1862.
pg., Sept. 22, 1862	Richard Yates Orders him to accompany him to Washington to assist him on new levies of troops in Ill.
pg., Nov. 29, 1862	Richard Yates to Gen. McClernand about H. S. Patrick
pg., Dec. 17, 1862	Richard Yates to McClernand. See also Dec. 18, 1862 letter
an. 15, 1863	Richard Yates to McClernand
an. 20, 1863	Richard Yates to McClernand
pg., Jan. 17, 1863	Richard Yates to McClernand
pg., Feb. 13, 1863	Richard Yates to McClernand
erkins Plantation, Apr. 26, '63	Richard Yates to L. Col. John J. Mudd
pg., Ill., Mar. 22, 1864	Richard Yates, O. M. Hatch, J. K. Dubois to Pres. Lincoln

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MORRISON, WILLIAM RALLS.

1824 - 1909

Congressman from Illinois, 1863-5; 1873-87.

Letters and papers, 1858-1898:

Reminiscences of the California gold rush, 1849; returns, commission, etc. of the 17th & 49th Illinois infantry in the Civil War; national and state Democratic politics, 1860-1900; vice presidential candidate, 1892, 1896.

Tariff reduction; bi-metallism; Louisiana election frauds investigation, 1876/77; Interstate Commerce commission, 1886-1897.

Newspaper clippings: 1879-1898; 1909:

Political events clipped mainly from the Chicago Times-Herald, and southern Illinois papers. Also a file of obituaries.

Letters from: Richard Yates; Gen. John A. Rawlins, David Ames Wells, Rep. William S. Forman, Lt. Gov. Gustav Koerner.

Approximately 250 items.

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NICOLAY & HAY COLLECTION

Gift of Alice (Hay) Wadsworth
25 July 1940.

1. MSS, proof, and notes used in preparation of John G. Nicolay and John Hay's Abraham Lincoln, a history (N. Y., 1890), 10 volumes. Much of thr proof is annotated. The notes include not only original material (MSS of Robert T. Lincoln, N. P. Banks, W. T. Sherman, Simon Cameron, F. P. Blair, Zabina Eastman, J. W. Pope and Adam Gurowski), newspaper clippings, and magazine articles, but also letters elicited by the publication of the History in Century Magazine, 1886-1890. The arrangement is by volume and chapter; material on some chapters is lacking.

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2. File of correspondence with the editors of Century Magazine, 1886-1890. Also incomplete file (1887-1889) of corrected proof for installments appearing in Century.

3. File of copies of Lincoln letters, 1862-1865.

WILLIAM WARD ORME PAPERS

1853-1875

Approximately 350 items (valuation, $100.00) Gift of Mrs. Mark Evans, Bloomington, Illinois, granddaughter of Gen. William Ward Orme.

William Ward Orme (1832-1866) was a Bloomington lawyer; friend of Lincoln, David Davis, Leonard Swett. In 1862 he helped raise the 94th Illinois Infantry (McLean County Regiment) and served as its Colonel until 1863. The bulk of the letters cover the Civil War period and are written to his wife, Nannie (McCullough) Orme. He served with the 94th in Arkansas, Missouri, and Mississippi including the Vicksburg campaign. In 1863 he served as inspector of military prisons and was later stationed at Camp Douglas, Chicago. He was promoted to Brigadier General but failing health led him to leave military service. He died of comsunption in 1866. From 1864-65 he was U. S. Treasury agent at Memphis, Tenn.

Letters prior to Civil War reflect domestic life in Bloomington, L. group written to his wife who was visiting in Washington, D. C., 1855. Also a few letters from Orme relatives in Washington scattered throughout the collection.

Small group written by Orme to his wife while attending the Illinois constitutional convention at Springfield, 1861/62.

These letters are better than the usual husband-wife Civil War letters, giving Orme's reaction to his surroundings, but there is little of political significance.

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William Ward Orme (1828-1898) was a Bloomington lawyer; trained to be a Methodist circuit rider, David Davis' personal staff. In 1863 he helped raise the 86th Illinois Infantry (McLean County Regiment) and served as its colonel until 1862. The bulk of the letters cover the Civil War period and the written of his wife, Hannie (McCullough) Orme. He served with the 86th in Alabama, Missouri, and Mississippi including the Atlanta campaign. In 1862 he served as inspector of military persons and was I ter appointed at Camp Douglas, Chicago. He was promoted to Brigadier General but resigned because of ill health to leave military service. He died of consumption in 1898. From 1864-65 he was U. S. Treasury agent at Memphis, Tenn.

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THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PAPERS OF GENERAL LEWIS BALDWIN PARSONS

One of the interesting and significant aspects of the Civil War transportation for the armies in the West, rail and river, can now be written. The Illinois State Historical Library has acquired the papers of Brevet Major-General Lewis Baldwin Parsons. General Parsons was Chief of Railroad and River Transportation, with headquarters at St. Louis from December, 1861 until September, 1864, when he was called to Washington to hold the same title for the entire country.

The Parsons Papers, which fill three large military chests, include in Civil war material some 5,000 letters, telegrams and reports received and and a dozen indexed copy books ~~equal number of copies~~ of letters and telegrams dispatched. There are digests of letters which were received and then forwarded, and copies of the cargoes carried for the government under contract by rail and steamer. There are letters received from half a ~~[illegible]~~ hundred ship captains and owners and from the officials of more than a dozen railroads. There are extensive materials on the important role of the Illinois Central Railroad in the Civil War.

The application of steam to transportation made possible the concentration of troops and supplies at distant points in the Civil war. Parsons controlled 350 steamers and barges on nearly 20,000 miles of river navigation.

As an illustration of the shipping needed for the armies in the West, Parsons supplied in the year ending June 30, 1863 at St. Louis, transportation for 245,000 tons of supplies, 329,000 troops, 82,000 horses and mules and 25,000 cattle. His assistants

had similar requests at Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Louisville, Cairo, Memphis, and New Orleans.

General Parsons provided the transportation for Grant's 15,000 men up the Tennessee River for the siege of Fort Henry. In December, 1862, with only seven days' notice he moved General Sherman's army, of about forty thousand men, with cavalry, artillery, and animal transportation, for an attack on Vicksburg. This took nearly eighty steamers.

In 1863, the Indians being very troublesome on the upper Missouri and Mississippi, the Government dispatched an expedition of five thousand men, with several thousand tons of stores under the immediate commands of Generals Alfred Sully and H. H. Sibley. The movement of troops of which Parsons was proudest was the transfer of the Twenty-third Army Corps, Major-General Schofield commanding, from Clifton, on the Tennessee, to the Potomac. Twenty thousand men were moved in the bitter cold of January 1865 in eleven days, without accident or loss of life.

General Parsons was very proud of his ancestry--Coronet Joseph Parsons arrived in New England in 1636 and later founded Northampton, Massachusetts. Parsons' mother belonged to the Hoar family who came to New England in 1640. There is extensive genealogical material on both families in the Parsons Papers, including a group of letters from Senator George F. Hoar of Massachusetts.

Parsons was born in Homer, New York, where his father was a successful merchant. Lewis B. Parsons, Sr. travelled considerably from 1838 to his death in 1855 and his son's papers contain letters from many places. Of especial interest are those from Texas in 1846.

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Lewis entered Yale in 1836, where his poor preparation necessitated long hours of study and a consequent breakdown in health, but after a short interim he resumed his studies and graduated.

Journeying to Mississippi, he took charge of a classical school in Noxuba County for two years. His Papers include his record book of payments by his pupils and a group of letters dealing with his speculations in cotton.

Returning to the East by way of Galena, Milwaukee and the Great Lakes, he enrolled in the Harvard Law School from which he graduated in 1844. For sixty years he carried on correspondence with his fellow students at Yale and Harvard. Several hundred of these letters are in his Papers, including many from Chief Justice John A. Peters of the Supreme Court of Maine.

Borrowing $600, Parsons went to Alton, Illinois, and entered into partnership with Newton D. Strong, brother of Justice William Strong of the United States Supreme Court.

In 1846 he formed a partnership with Henry W. Billings. They become close business associates, and this continued for years after Parsons' removal to St. Louis in 1854, as evidenced by many letters from Judge Billings in the Papers.

Parsons became the attorney for Page & Bacon, St. Louis bankers, engaged in building the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad (now the Baltimore and Ohio) from St. Louis to Cincinnati. He became deeply interested in the road, as attorney and financial agent, and after its completion in 1857, served it at various times as treasurer, director and President. While on a tour of

the proposed right-of-way Parsons saw a beautiful stretch of unbroken prairie near Flora, Illinois which he purchased and developed into a model farm of 2,800 acres. Naming it Elmwood Farm he resided there from 1875 until his death in 1907.

A close friendship was formed with George B. McClellan, vice president of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad in 1860. When McClellan was called to command of the Army of the Potomac, Parsons became a Captain on his staff. This post, however, offered no challenge and in November, 1861, he was transferred to the quartermaster's department at St. Louis. His first service was on a commission, with Captains Phil Sheridan and Hoyt, to examine the great mass of claims that had arisen under Fremont's administration.

Because of his manifested superior business and executive ability he received from General Robert Allen, Quarter Master at St. Louis, the following order, dated December 9, 1861: "You will take charge of all the transportation pertaining to the department of the Mississippi by river and railroad and discharge all employees not required to facilitate this particular service."

Parsons brought order out of chaos created by General John C Fremont with new sets of regulations designed to meet the large scale demands of civil war. He stopped the chartering of boats wholesale and advertised for bids for transportation thus saving the government millions of dollars and greatly improving the service. He took personal charge of many of the more important troop movements, leaving his brother, Captain Charles Parsons, in charge of the St. Louis office. There are more than two hundred letters from Charles to

Lewis in the Papers.

President Lincoln wrote to the Secretary of War, March 9, 1865:

"I have long thought that Col. Lewis B. Parsons of the Quarter Master's Department, ought to be promoted; and this impression has been deepened by his great success in the recent matter of transporting troops from the West to the East. Is there any legal obstacle in the way? If not, let the promotion be made at once."

This letter and one of Lincoln of March 17, 1865, on the same subject are in the Papers as is a fine letter of General Grant of May 20, 1865. He wrote:

"I have long contemplated writing you and expressing my satisfaction with the manner in which you have discharged the very responsible and difficult duties of Superintendent of river and railroad transportation for the armies both in the west and east...."

The original of this and nearly a dozen others from Grant are in the Parsons Papers.

In 1867-1869 Parsons accompanied by Susan, his eldest daughter, travelled over Europe from Ireland to Sweden and Russia, thence to Constantinople, through Egypt, the Holy Land and on to India. More than a hundred letters written by the tourists, and Susan's diaries are in the Parsons Papers.

In 1847 Parsons married Sarah G. Edwards, the daughter of Dr. Benjamin F. Edwards of St. Louis and niece of Governor Ninian Edwards. She died in 1850 and two years later he married her younger sister Julia. Two children of this marriage, Charles and Julia, survived. The mother died in 1857. There are approximately one hundred letters of Dr. Edwards and his daughters.

General Parsons moved to St. Louis on his return from abroad, and in the following winter he married Elizabeth Darrah of New York City. He continued his interest in railroads, serving as

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director of the Ohio and Mississippi and the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern, and for three years was president of a bank in St. Louis.

In 1875 he aided in establishing Parsons College in Fairfield, Iowa. His father had left to found a college of the Presbyterian faith in the State of Iowa. General Parsons and his brother Charles took an active interest in the welfare of the institution.

Declining health caused General Parsons to forsake business life in 1875, and to remove to his farm at Flora. Several hundred of his letters indicate his interest and wide knowledge of agriculture (c. 100 letters are from his farm manager during the Civil War).

With improved health and the farm operation well in hand General Parsons renewed his interest in the Democratic Party. He refused the nomination for Congress in 1878, but in 1880 he accepted the nomination for Lieutenant Governor with his longtime friend, Lyman Trumbull, the candidate for Governor.

The Parsons Papers have some three hundred letters covering campaign activities in 1879 and 1880. A copy book contains Parsons' replies to many of the letters.

In 1893, at the age of seventy-five Governor John P. Altgeld appointed him president of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, an office which brought him much pleasure for four years.

A close friend and business associate of General Parsons was William S. Holman, a member of Congress from Indiana for

thirty years. Letters from Holman to Parsons are numerous and span the years from 1856 to 1885.

The Parsons Papers contain many letters from his brother Philo Parsons, a prominent businessman in Detroit, and from Levi, a brother engaged in the produce business in St. Louis.

Correspondence with the leading military and naval figures in the Civil War is extensive in the Parsons Papers. The following are a selection of the better known generals with the number of letters and telegrams indicated in parenthesis: Robert Allen (14); Frank P. Blair (4); Ambrose E. Burnside (6); Samuel R. Curtis (10); Grenville M. Dodge (2); J. L. Donaldson (3); Henry W. Halleck (20); James R. McPherson (10); Montgomery C. Meigs (57); John Pope (5); J. F. Quimby (19); John M. Schofield (9); William T. Sherman (12); and W. K. Strong (19). There are fourteen letters and telegrams of Rear Admiral David D. Porter.

Among the figures prominent in Illinois history who were correspondents of General Parsons, with the number of letters to and from them, in the Papers are: Gov. John P. Altgeld (10); Gen. John C. Black (6); Orville H. Browning (3); Gen. John M. Corse (10); David Davis (19); John M. Douglas (3); William D. Griswold (23); William H. Osborn (12); Gustave Koerner (8); Charles H. Lanphier (2); Gen. John A. McClernand (10); Samuel S. Marshall (3); William R. Morrison (15); John H. Oberly (7); Gen. John M. Palmer (13); William A. J. Sparks (18); Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson (13); Lyman Trumbull (14); Elihu B. Washburne (5); and Governor Richard Yates (4).

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List of some of the more prominent people whose letters are to be found in the Gen. Lewis B. Parsons Papers in the Ill. State Historical Library

Agriculture
Letters of Thomas H. Lowrey to Parsons from Flora about his land during the Civil War.

Allen, Brig. Gen. Robert to Gen. Lewis B. Parsons:
Dec. 9, 1861; Dec. 9, 1861; Jan. 3, 1862; May 19, 1862; Sept. 19, 1862
Nov. 20, 1862; Dec. 11, 1862; Oct. 28, 1863; Nov. 23, 1863;
Dec. 1, 1863; Mar. 10, 1864; Mar. 19, 1864; May 15, 1864;
Sept. 20, 1864.

Allen, William J. to Gen. L. B. Parsons, Carbondale, Ill.:
Apr. 24, 1880; May 31, 1880; June 2, 1880.

Altgeld, John P. to Gen. L. B. Parsons; Springfield, Ill.:
Dec. 31, 1896. Nine letters from Parsons to Altgeld in copy book "Political Letters, 1874-1894."

Badeau, Adam to Col. Lewis B. Parsons, Nashville, Tenn.:
Feb. 16, 1864.

Banks, Gen. Nathaniel P. to Brig. Gen. Robert Allen, New Orleans, La.:
Jan. 27, 1864 (copy)

Belnap, William W., Washington:
Mar. 7, 1873.

ARTICLE 5. TRUST

Individual participation in international:

Section 51. Trust (1)

Provided that international by the trust shall have the right of citizens and citizens.

Section 52. Trust

Subsection. Except as set forth herein in international trustees.

Jurisdictional Protection Trust-Trust.

Sec. 53. Trust. Upon the trustee time jurisdiction is entitled to order have written form of property in an international protection trust.

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Trustee. Trust shall have power to grant trusts in international.

CHAPTER FIVE DRAFT ACT.

Trustee to trustee. If trustee is unable to continue trust after trust trust trustee.

Trustee

Sec. 55. Trust. Trustee is unable to sign this trust instrument.

Sec. 56. Trust. Trustee is unable to sign this trust instrument.

Bissell, William H. to Col. L. B. Parsons, Springfield, Ill.:
Feb. 14, 1857.

Black, Gen. John C. to Gen. L. B. Parsons, Danville, Ill.:
Feb. 13, 1880; May 27, 1884; Oct. 26, 1885. Three letters of Parsons to Black in copy book "Political Letters, 1874-1894."

Blair, Frank P. to Col. L. B. Parsons, H. of Rep.:
July 3, 1862.
Aug. 28, 1862 (St. Louis, Mo.)
Dec., 1862 (near Cairo)

Blair, Frank P., Jr. to Pres. Lincoln, St. Louis:
Sept. 28, 1863 Copy in "Parsons Personal History" folder

Browning, Orville H. to E. M. Stanton, St. Louis:
Oct. 15, 1863 copy in "Parsons Personal History" file.

Browning, Orville H. to Gen. L. B. Parsons:
April 20, 1880; May 31, 1880.

Bryan, Judge Silas to Lewis B. Parsons, Salem, Ill.:
July 24, 1878.

Burnside, Gen. Ambrose E. to Col. Lewis B. Parsons, Cincinnati, Ohio:
Aug. 4, 1863.
Telegrams: June 4, 1863; Aug. 3, 1863; Aug. 7, 1863; Aug. 8, 1863; Aug. 9, 1863.

Burroughs, John to Miss Robinson, Roxbury, N.Y.:

Sept. 4, _____

Corse, Gen. John Murry to Gen. L. B. Parsons:

Aug. 26, 1876; Dec. 11, 1876; Jan. 3, 1877; Sept. 22, 1879; Jan. 21, 1880; Mar. 18, 1880; May 1, 1880; Three letters of Parsons to Corse in copy book, "Political Letters, 1874-1894."

Cullom, Gov. Shelby M.

letter of Gen. L. B. Parsons to Cullom in copy book "Political Letters 1874-1894."

Cleveland, Pres. Grover

Letter of Gen. L. B. Parsons to Cleveland in copy book "Political Letters 1874-1894."

Curtis, Gen. Samuel R. to Col. L. B. Parsons:

July 26, 1862 (Helena)

April 5, 1862 (Hdqs.)

Dec. 25, 1861 (St. Louis)

Dec. 20, 1861 (Parsons to Curtis)

Curtis, Gen. Samuel R. see Gen. McPherson to Col. L. B. Parsons

Tel. Oct. 19, 1862.

Curtis, S. R. to E. M. Stanton, Keokuk, Iowa:

Sept. 19, 1863 copy in "Parsons Personal History" file.

Curtis, Gen. Samuel R.

Telegrams: June 13, 1862; June 20, 1862; June 25, 1862; Aug. __, 1862.

Dana, Charles A. to Col. Lewis B. Parsons, War Dept.:

Jan. 11, 1865 (on moving Schofield's Army from West to East)

Dayton, Ohio. Description in Jan. 1846 in P. Odlin to Lewis B. Parsons, Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1846.

David Davis Letters in Gen. Lewis B. Parsons Papers:

1. (copy) David Davis to Edwin M. Stanton, St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24, 1862. 1 p. Recommends Parsons' appt. to Gen. H. W. Halleck's staff.

2. ALS David Davis to James E. Yeatman, Bloomington, Ill. Dec. 16, 1864. 1 p. Promotion of Parsons

3. ALS David Davis to Lewis B. Parsons, Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 17, 1872. 4 p. Illness of their children and the 1872 election.

4. David Davis to Gen. Lewis B. Parsons, Washington, D.C. May 23, '77, '78, '79? 1p. pencil. His speech in U. S. Senate & illness of himself and daughter.

5. David Davis to Miss Julia E. Parsons, Washington, D.C. March 12, 1882 with envelope. 1p. has rec'd her autograph book.

6. David Davis to Miss Julia E. Parsons, Washington, D.C. June 21, 1882. 1p. Returning her autograph album

Davis, David to Gen. John A. McClernand on Feb. 19, 1863

Davis, David to Gen. L. B. Parsons:

Feb. 24, 1862; Dec. 16, 1864; May 23, 1873; Feb. 27, 1886;

June 24, 1862 (Bloomington, Ill., Col. L.B. Parsons)

Aug. 3, 1863 " " " " " "

Davis, Mrs. David to Gen. L. B. Parsons, Como, Ill.

Oct. 5, 1887

Davis, David to Pres. Lincoln, Bloomington, Ill.:

June 28, 1864. copy in "Parsons Personal Papers" file.

Davis, David to E. M. Stanton, Bloomington, Ill.

Aug. 31, 1863. Copy in "Parsons Personal History" file.

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Davis, David to E. B. Washburne, Bloomington, Ill.:

Feb. 13, 1865 copy in "Parsons Personal History" file.

Davis, David to Major Robert W. Allen, St. Louis, Mo.:

Jan. 23, 1862. LS

Davis, David

Lyman Trumbull to L. B. Parsons, Chicago, Nov. 1, 1881 on Davis in U. S. Senate

Wm. A. Sparks to L. B. Parsons, Jan. 14, 1879, Davis's views on Parsons chances of appt. to R. R. Com.

H. B. Thayer to L. B. Parsons, Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 26, 1878, Davis' politics.

Col. Lewis B. Parsons to David Davis, St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 8, 1862, with Davis' reply of Sept. 16, 1862 written on same letter.

The Daily Bulletin, Bloomington, Ill., July 7, 1881 says it published in full on Tues. July 5th the speech of Davis on Mon., July 4.

Dodge, Gen. Grenville M. to Gen. L. B. Parsons:

Oct. 17, 1906; Dec. 24, 1906.

Donaldson, Gen. J. L. to Gen. L. B. Parsons, Nashville, Tenn.:

March 4, 1865; May 4, 1865; July 1, 1865.

Doolittle, John R. to Gen. L. B. Parsons:

Feb. 5, 1880 (clipped from Chicago Times)

Doud, John, Jr., Fort Dodge, Iowa; to Gen. L. B. Parsons:

July 14, 1885; Nov. 10, 1880.

Echols, John to Gen. L. B. Parsons:

Feb. 9, 1886 (see D.A.B. for Echols)

Edwards, Mrs. Benjamin S.:

Feb. 20, 1888 (Letter & Clippings of her daughter Alice E. Ferguson to Gen. L. B. Parsons, Spg., Ill.)

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Fremont, Mrs. Jessie Benton to Miss Harris

Nov. 1, 1864

Gaubert, C. H.

Capt. & A. Q. M. 50 letters, July - Oct. 1864.

Grant, Gen. U. S. to Col. L. B. Parsons:

Nov. 17, 1862	Jan. 30, 1863	Mar. 7, 1863
Nov. 17, 1862	Jan. 30, 1863	Mar. 31, 1863
Nov. 17, 1862	Feb. 9, 1863	Apr. 4, 1863
Nov. 19, 1862	Feb. 13, 1863	July 25, 1863
Dec. 3, 1862	Mar. 4, 1863	May 20, 1865

Grant, U. S. to Gen. W. T. Sherman, St. Louis, Jan. 31, 1864 (copy)

note on back by Brig. Gen. R. N. Buckland

Grant, U. S. Tel. to Col. Lewis B. Parsons, Feb. 5, 1864.

Gen. Grant's order about pilots S.S. Metcalf to Col. L. B. Parsons, Sept. 22, 1864.

Grant, Gen. U. S.

Telegrams: Nov. 24, 1862; Mar. 7, 1863.

Grant, U. S. Telegram to Gen. Robert Allen, Grant's hdqs. Aug. 24, 1862

" " " to Gen. Robert Allen, Aug 15 1863 (copy)

" " " note on J. D. Bingham to W. Myers, Aug 4 '63 (copy)

Grierson, Mrs. Gen. B. H. to Gen. L. B. Parsons:

May 4, 1903.

Griswold, W. D. to L. B. Parsons, St. Louis, Mo.:

Jan. 25, 1862; Jan. 14, 1862.

Griswold, W. D. to Pres. Lincoln, Terre Haute, Ind. Nov. 1, 1863. Copy in "Parsons Personal History" file.

Griswold, W. D. to Col. L. B. Parsons, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 17, 1864.

Fremont, Mrs. Jessie Benton to Miss Harris.

May, 1, 1864

Gardner, G. H.

Cape. M A. G. R. 30 Janiero, July - Oct. 1861.

Grant, Gen. U. S. to Col. L. C. Fremont:

Oct. 27, 1862 Jan. 30, 1863 Mar. 2, 1863

Nov. 17, 1862 Feb. 2, 1863 Apr. 11, 1863

Nov. 17, 1862 Feb. 9, 1863 Apr. 4, 1863

Nov. 19, 1862 Feb. 13, 1863 July 30, 1863

Dec. 3, 1862 Mar. 9, 1863 May 23, 1863

Grant, U. S. As Gen. U. S. Commdr. to Lincoln. Nov. 11, 1864 (copy)

Note on back by Lincoln. Gen. E. R. Hawkins

Grant, U. S. Col. to Gen. Halleck, Memphis, Feb. 3, 1864.

Gen. Grant's order about pilots U.S. Detached to Col. L. C. Fremont,

Sept. 22, 1864.

Green, Gen. U. S.

Gainesville: Nov. 30, 1863; Dec. 7, 1863.

Grant, U. S. Telegram to Gen. Robert Allen. Memphis Aug. Sa, 1862

" " " to Gen. Federal Allen, Aug 15 1863 (copy)

" " " note on L.C.F. Remonstrance to Mr. Lincoln, Aug 4 1863 (copy)

Gaines, Mrs. Gen. E. R. to Gen. L. C. Fremont.

May 4, 1903.

Griswold, W. D. to A. P. Parsons, Mr. Louis, Mo.:

Jan. 25, 1903; Dec. 14, 1903.

Griswold, W. D. to Geo. Lincoln, Terre Haute, Ind. Nov. 1, 1903, copy

in "Fremont Personal Recovery" file.

Griswold, W. E. to Col. L. C. Fremont, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 27, 1864.

Griswold, W. D. to L. B. Parsons:

Feb. 9, 1858; Feb. 19, 1858; June 12, 1858; June 13, 1858; July 25, 1858; July 25, 1858; Aug. 9, 1858; Aug. 16, 1858; Aug. 22, 1858; May 25, 1888; May 29, 1888; May 13, 1886; Nov. 10, 1880; May 31, 1888.

Griswold, W. D. in 1857-58 letter book, p. 57, 112, 133, 189, 215.

Halleck, Gen. H. W. to Col. L. B. Parsons:

July 7, 1862; July 8, 1862; July 11, 1862; July 12, 1862; July 15, 1862; Dec. 11, 1862; Nov. 1, 1863.

Halleck, Gen. Henry W. to Gov. H. R. Gamble, Pittsburg Landing, Tenn.:

May 2, 1862 (copy)

Halleck, Gen. Henry W.

Telegrams: July 31, 1862; Apr. 29, 1862; June 5, 1862; June 7, 1862; June 22, 1862; July 7, 1862; July 29, 1862; Dec. 3, 1862; Apr. 4, 1863; Apr. 23, 1863; Oct. 1, 1863; Nov. 1, 1863.

Hay, John to Gen. L. B. Parsons:

June 27, 1887; Dec. 25, 1899

Hayes, Mrs. Rutherford B.

Gen. L. B. Parsons to Mrs. Hayes, Flora, Ill., Oct. 9, 1877, also Gen. Parsons' letters to his daughter Julia of Oct. 7, 1877 and to Congressman A. J. Sparks, of Ill. Oct. 9, 1877.

Hendricks, Thomas A. (V. Pres.) to Gen. L. B. Parsons, Indianapolis, Ind. Oct. 20, 1880

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Hewitt, Abram S. to Gen. L. B. Parsons:

July 2, 1880.

Hitt, R. R. to Gen. L. B. Parsons,:

Dec. 25, 1899.

Holt, Joseph to Col. Lewis B. Parsons, Washington:

March 22, 1862

Hoar, Ebenezer Rockwood to Lewis B. Parsons:

Dec. 24, 1890; June 3, 1891; Nov. 14, 1894

Hoar, U.S. Senator George F. to L. B. Parsons:

Oct. 5, 1897, Worcester, Mass.; Nov. 18, 1890, Washington; May 16, 1891, Worcester, Mass.; Sept. 12, 1898, Worcester, Mass.; Sept. 19, 1898, Worcester, Mass.; Nov. 21, 1898, Worcester, Mass; Nov. 30, 1898, Worcester, Mass.; Dec. 8, 1898, Worcester, Mass.; July 16, 1900, Worcester, Mass.;

Hoar, Samuel to Lewis B. Parsons, Concord, Mass.:

Dec. 11, 1843 (He was father of U. S. Senator George F. Hoar) also Jan. 16, 1844

Holman, W. S. to Col. L. B. Parsons, Aurora, Indiana:

May 5, 1861; Nov. 24, 1861; Jan. 9, 1862; Dec. 25, 1856; Dec. 26, 1856; Oct. 8, 1859; Dec. 8, 1859

Holman, W. S. to E. M. Stanton, Aurora, Ind.

Aug. 20, 1863, copy in "Parsons Personal History" file.

Holman, W. S., Congressman from Indiana to Gen. L. B. Parsons:

Dec. 2, 1877; Mar. 2, 1884; Mar. 27, 1885; Jan. 6, 1897

Illinois Central, Witt Osborn letters:

Dec. 19, 1862; Dec. 19, 1862; Dec. 20, 1862; Dec. 22, 1862; Dec. 24, 1862; Dec. 27, 1862

Osborn, W., Pres. Ill. Central to Col. L. B. Parsons, Chicago:

Feb. 25, 1863; Apr. 9, 1863; Apr. 3, 1863; Apr. 13, 1863; Apr. 16, 1863; Apr. 18, 1863.

Douglas, J. M. to Col. L. B. Parsons:

Apr. 27, 1863; May 11, 1863

Douglas, John M., Telegram to Col. L. B. Parsons, Chicago, Oct. 26, 1863.

Forsyth, Robert to Col. L. B. Parsons, Chicago:

Dec. 24, 1864.

This is only a sample of letters from officials of the Illinois Central Railroad.

Iowa

Sam Storrs Howe to Parsons, Iowa City, May 24, 1865.

See also Gen. Samuel R. Curtis; Gen. Grenville M. Dodge; John Doud, Jr.

Judah, Samuel to L. B. Parsons:

Sept. 19, 1859; June 4, 1860; Oct. 25, 1860; _____, 1860; _____ 25, 1860; Jan. 27, 1861.

Koerner, Gustave to L. B. Parsons:

Feb. 11, 1862; Mar. 12, 1888; Aug. 23, 1882; Apr. 27, 1880; Apr. 13, 1880; Jan. 21, 1880.

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Koerner, Gustave (Cont.)

Three letters of Parsons to Koerner in copy book "Political Letters, 1874-1894."

Lincoln, Abraham

A.L.S. Lincoln to Sec. of War, Wash., D. C., Mar. 9, 1865.

L.S. Lincoln to Sec. of War, Wash., D. C., Mar. 17, 1865.

D.S. Lewis B. Parsons to be Colonel, July 30, 1862.

Copy of L. B. Parsons to Pres. Lincoln, March 17, 1865.

E. L. Baker to Lincoln, Sprg. Ill, Oct. 27, 1861

Lanphier, Charles H. to Gen. L. B. Parsons, Springfield, Ill.:

Feb. 9, 1878, July 8, 1880.

McClernand, Gen. John A. to Pres. Lincoln, Feb. 19, 1863; to David Davis, Feb. 19, 1863; to Gen. H. W. Halleck, Dec. 19, 1862 (copy); to Col. L. B. Parsons, Jan. 22, 1863, Jan. 25, 1863, Jan. 26, 1863, Jan. 28, 1863, Jan. 30, 1863, Jan. 30, 1863.

McClernand, Gen. John A. to Pres. Lincoln, Springfield, Ill., Sept. 9, 1863, copy in "Parsons Personal History" folder.

McCormick, Cyrus H. to Gen. L. B. Parsons, Chicago:

Nov. 29, 1876.

McPherson, Gen. James R. to Col. L. B. Parsons:

Aug. 3, 1862; Aug. 13, 1862; Aug. 29, 1862; Sept. 5, 1862; Oct. 19, 1862.

McPherson, Gen. James B., Telegrams:

July 7, 1862; July 7, 1862; July 9, 1862; July 10, 1862, Nov. 25, 1862.

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[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] ने [illegible] [illegible] ने [illegible] [illegible] से [illegible] [illegible] ने [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Marshall, S. S. to Gen. L. B. Parsons:

Feb. 18, 1879

Marshall, S. S.

Two letters of Gen. L. B. Parsons to Marshall in copy book "Political Letters, 1874-1894."

Meigs, Montgomery C. to Col. L. B. Parsons:

Feb. 17, 1863; May 19, 1863; July 29, 1863; Aug. 5, 1863; Aug. 15, 1863; Dec. 8, 1863; Dec. 8, 1863; Dec. 9, 1863; Dec. 25, 1863; Feb. 22, 1864; Feb. 29, 1864; Mar. 31, 1864; Apr. 15, 1864; Apr. 22, 1864; Sept. 21, 1864; Sept. 28, 1864; Mar. 15, 1865; May 9, 1865; June 5, 1865; May 10, 1865; May 19, 1865; Oct. 9, 1865; Dec. 18, 1865; Nov. 17, 1866?; Apr. 8, 1873.

This is only a sample of the Meigs letters.

Morrison, Wm. R. to Gen. L. B. Parsons:

Feb. 29, 1880; Apr. 12, 1880; May 13, 1880; June 4, 1880; Mar. 13, 1884; May 1, 1884; Nov. 2, 1884; Mar. 28, 1886; Nov. 15, 1886;

Six letters of Gen. L. B. Parsons to Morrison in copy book "Political Letters 1874-1894."

Morrow, G. E. (Prof. of Agr.) to Gen. L. B. Parsons:

Sept. 4, 1886.

Oberly, John H. to Gen. L. B. Parsons:

Feb. 16, 1881; Jan. 30, 1884; May 5, 1884; May 20, 1884; June 8, 1884; June 11, 1884; Feb. 18, 1888.

Oglesby, Richard J., Telegram to Gen. L. B. Parsons; Springfield, Ill.:
Mar. 25, 1867.

Orme, Gen. Wm. W. to Col. L. B. Parsons, Rolla, Mo.:
Sept. 15, 1862.

Osterhaus, Gen. P. J., Telegram to Gen. Curtis:
Oct. 9, 1862.

Palmer, Gen. John M. to Col. L. B. Parsons, New Madrid, Mo.:
Mar. 4, 1862.

Palmer, Gen. John M. to L. B. Parsons:
Feb. 7, 1880; Feb. 24, 1880; Apr. 12, 1880; Apr. 19, 1880, May 31, 1880.
Also copy of Parsons to Palmer, Jan. 10, 1877; see also Parsons to his daughter, Julia, Jan. 7, 1877 and Jan. 10, 1877.
Four letters of Parsons to Palmer in copy book "Political Letters 1874-1894."

Parsons, Gen. Lewis B. (Unusual letters to his mother):
1. St. Louis, Mo., May 12, 1861, fighting in the city.
2. Pittsburg Landing, May 25, 1862, movement of troops of Genls. Jeff. C. Davis and Asboth from Cape Girardeau to Pittsburg Landing.
3. Helena, Ark., Dec. 21, 1862, transportation of Sherman's Army from Memphis to Yazoo.
4. Yazoo River, Dec. 27, 1862, more about No. 3.

Parsons, Sarah E. (Daughter of Gen. Lewis B. Parsons)
35 letters, 1867-69 on European tour.

Delaney; Richard J., Telegram to Gen. L. B. Parsons; Springfield, Ill.;
Mar. 21, 1867.

Orme; Gen. Wm. W., to Col. L. B. Parsons, Rolla, Mo.?
Sept. 13, 1862.

Osterhaus, Gen. P. J., Telegram to Gen. Curtis;
Feb. 7, 1862.

Palmer; Gen. John M. to Col. L. B. Parsons, New Madrid, Mo.,
Mar. 9, 1862.

Palmer; Gen. John M. to L. B. Parsons:
Jan. 7, 1880; Feb. 2, 1880; Apr. 13, 1880; Nov. 19, 1880; May 11, 1882.
Also copy of Parsons to Palmer, Jan. 10, 1877; and also Parsons to his daughter, Julia, Dec. 7, 1877 and Jan. 10, 1877.
Four letters of Parsons to Palmer in copy book "Political Letters 1874-1894."

Parsons, Gen. Lewis B. (unusual letters to his mother):
1. St. Louis, Mo., May 11, 1861, fighting in the city.
2. Pittsburg Landing, May 25, 1862, movement of troops of Genls. [illegible] W. [illegible] from [illegible] to Pittsburg Landing.
3. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21, 1862, transportation of Sherman's army from Memphis to Yazoo.
4. Yazoo River, Dec. 27, 1862, with above etc.

Parsons, Sarah E. (daughter of Gen. Lewis B. Parsons)
15 letters, 1867-69 on European tour.

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Peters, Chief Justice John A., of Maine Supreme Court. Many letters to Parsons from this college classmate.

Pope, John to Maj. Gen. H. W. Halleck, St. Louis, Mo.:
Feb. 18, 1862 (copy)

Pope, Gen. John to Col. L. B. Parsons:
Apr. 22, 1862.

Pope, Gen. John, Telegrams:
Apr. 10, 1862; Apr. 10, 1862; Apr. 19, 1862.

Porter, Rear Admiral D. D. to Col. Lewis B. Parsons:
Gen. Order, No. 26 Dec. 31, 1862; Jan. 8, 1863; Jan. 10, 1863; Jan. 12, 1863; Jan. 18, 1863; Jan. 25, 1863; Jan. 10, 1864; Feb. 21, 1864; Feb. 24, 1864; Mar. 6, 1864; June 25, 1864; July 22, 1864.

Porter, Admiral D. D., Telegram:
Feb. 16, 1864; Feb. 17, 1864.

Quimby, Gen. J. F. to Col. L. B. Parsons, Columbus, Ky.:
July 6, 1862; Sept. 29, 1862; Aug. 15, 1862

Quimby, Gen. J. F., telegrams:
June 7, 1862; June 9, 1862; June 11, 1862; June 13, 1862; June 15, 1862; June 15, 1862; June 18, 1862; June 18, 1862; June 23, 1862; June 30, 1862; June 30, 1862; July 5, 1862; July 10, 1862; July 24, 1862; Aug. 30, 1862.

Rawlins, Gen. John A. to Col. Lewis B. Parsons, Youngs Point, La.:
Feb. 1, 1863.

Rinaker, Gen. John I. to Gen. L. B. Parsons:
July 19, 1904.

Rosecrans, Gen. W. S., Telegrams:
Mar. 12, 1863; Aug. 20, 1863.

Schofield, Gen. John M. to Col. L. B. Parsons:
May 7, 1862; May 10, 1862; June 1, 1862.

Schofield, Gen. J. M. to E. M. Stanton, St. Louis, Sept. 26, 1863.
Copy in "Parsons Personal History" file. Also to Gen. H. W. Halleck, St. Louis, Sept. 25, 1863 on same day.

Schofield, Gen. John M. to Gen. L. B. Parsons, St. Louis:
July 5, 1863; Oct. 25, 1863; N.Y. City, July 6, 1887.

Schofield, Gen. J. M., Telegram to Col. Parsons, Cape Girardeau, Mo.:
Apr. 28, 1862.

Sheridan, Gen. Phil H. to Gen. L. B. Parsons, Chicago:
Apr. 12, 1882.

Sherman, Gen. Wm. T. to Capt. L. B. Parsons:
Mar. 26, 1862.

Sherman, Gen. Wm. T. to Gen. L. B. Parsons:
Memphis, Aug. 30, 1862; Yazoo, Dec. 28, 1862; Millikens Bend, Jan.4, 1863 Sp. Order No. 3; Big Black, Aug. 20, 1863; Big Black, Sept. 14, 1863; St. Louis, Oct. 29, 1865; St. Louis, Dec. 29, 1866; St. Louis, July 30, 1875.
Proc. to Citizens of Greenville (no date) copy.

Sherman, Gen. Wm. T. to Col. L. B. Parsons, St. Louis, Mo.:
Oct. 29, 1865. Copy in "Parsons Personal History" file.

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Sherman, Gen. Wm. T., Telegram to Col. L. B. Parsons, St. Louis:
Feb. 4, 1862; Feb. 12, 1862.

Shurtleff College
Des. Lewis B. Parsons to his brother, Alton, Sept. 1, 1845.

Sparks, Wm. A. J.
Many letters in 1876 to 1880 of Congressman.

Stevenson, Adlai E. to Gen. L. B. Parsons:
Apr. 4, 1876; Feb. 11, 1885; Feb. 20, 1886; Feb. 23, 1886;
Mar. 22, 1886; Dec. 15, 1889.
Seven letters of Parsons to Stevenson in copy book "Political Letters 1874-1894."

Stevenson, Adlai E.
Bloomington Daily Bulletin, July 7, 1881 says speech of his will be published tomorrow.

Stevenson, Mrs. Adlai E. to Gen. L. B. Parsons, Washington, D. C.:
Oct. 7, 1887.

Strong, Gen. W. K. to Col. L. B. Parsons:
Mar. 20, 1862; Mar. 24, 1862; Apr. 25, 1862; Apr. 23, 1862;
May 2, 1862; May 3, 1862; May 18, 1862; May 20, 1862.

Strong, Gen. Wm. K., Telegrams:
Apr. 13, 1862; Apr. 16, 1862; Apr. 17, 1862; Apr. 19, 1862;
Apr. 19, 1862; Apr. 22, 1862; Apr. 25, 1862; Apr. 25, 1862;
Apr. 26, 1862; May 23, 1862; June 23, 1862; July 3, 1862;
Aug. 5, 1862; Aug. 5, 1862.

Surplus Coal & Boats sold in 1865

40 letters

Trumbull, Lyman to Gen. L. B. Parsons:

Sept. 25, 1863; Jan. 27, 1879; Nov. 1, 1881; May 29, 1884; Sept. 30, 1887

Trumbull, Lyman to Col. L. B. Parsons, Chicago:

July 8, 1864; July 13, 1864; July 14, 1864.

Trumbull, Lyman to Pres. Lincoln, Chicago Ill., Sept. 25, 1863.

Copy in "Parsons Personal History" folder.

Five letters of Parsons to Trumbull in copy book "Political Letters 1874-1894."

Wallace, Gen. Lew, Telegram to L. B. Parsons:

Sept. 4, 1862.

Washburne, E. B. to E. M. Stanton, Galena, Ill. Aug. 21, 1863 copy in "Parsons Personal History" file.

Washburne, E. B. to Col. L. B. Parsons, Galena, Ill.

Mar. 18, 1863.

Washburne, Elihu B. to Gen. L. B. Parsons:

July 24, 1863; Jan. 24, 1864; Jan. 27, 1885.

Welles, Gideon to Admiral D. D. Porter, Navy Dept. Aug. 5, 1863 (copy)

Williams, Wm., A.N.S. Jan. 1783 (Signer of Declaration of Independence)

Winslow, F. S., Capt. and Asst. Quarter Master in charge of Cumberland River transportation:

100 letters and telegrams to Col. Lewis B. Parsons in 1864.

Wolcott, Oliver, Jr., D.S., Signer of Declaration of Independence.

Woolfolk, A. C., Capt. & Asst. Quarter Master:

100 letters & telegrams to Col. L. B. Parsons in 1864.

Yates, Richard:

Telegram to L. B. Parsons, Springfield, Ill., Apr. 29, 1862.

Yates, Richard to Major Gen. Halleck, Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25, 1862.

Yates, Richard to Brig. Gen. Robert Allen, Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15, '64.

Yates, Richard to E. M. Stanton, Springfield, Ill., Sept. 9, 1863.

Signed also by J. A. McClernand, O. M. Hatch, Wm. Butler, Joseph Gillespie, J. K. Dubois. Copy in "Parsons Personal History" file.

Holmes, Oliver, Jr., U.S., Digest of Decisions of Interpretations.

Mosiolik, A. F., Cape, A Amb. Counsel Lusiar:
100 Letters & Telegrams to Col. J. S. Parsons in 1920.

Yates, Richard:
Telegram to A. H. Lawson, Indianapolis, Ind., Apr. 2, 1922.
Yates, Richard to Major Gen. Wallace, Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23, 1922.
Yates, Richard to Gov. Len Allen Allen, Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23, 1922.
Yates, Richard to S. A. Shelton, Springfield, Ill., Sept. 9, 1921.
Signed also by J. . Mortimer, R. R. Brown, M. Smith,
Fred Smith-Smith, J. E. Black. Copy in "Yates Personal
Diary" File.

Schilling, 99 ?

GEORGE A. SCHILLING (1850-1938) COLLECTION

Letters and papers, 1878-1937: Re. John P. Altgeld; W. R. Browne's biography of Altgeld; Haymarket affair; Democratic politics; labor reform. Original letters from: John P. Altgeld; W. R. Browne; Clarence Darrow; Henry David; Samuel Fielden; Joseph W. Fifer; R. G. Ingersoll; Samuel Klaus; John F. Kelly; Louis F. Post; A. R. Parsons; Dr. Ernst Schmidt; Michael Schwab; John Swinton; S. Philip Van Patten; Henry George; D. D. Lumm; Benjamin F. Butler; Henry D. Lloyd; W. P. Black; M. M. Trumbull; A. Spies; Eugene V. Debs; Clinton Furbish;

Notes of Harry Barnard: Extracts from books; newspaper clippings; for Eagle forgotten (Indianapolis, 1939), arranged by chapter. Letters to Barnard, 1935-38; interviews re. & sketches of Altgeld; illustrations for Eagle forgotten.

Bound volumes: Minutes of the D[istrict] A[ssembly, Knights of Labor] No. 24, Chicago (1882-85); Minutes of Committee of 21, Chicago (1892) (organization to secure pardon for Haymarket anarchists); Minutes of Public Ownership party, Chicago, 1902; Geo. A. Schilling letterbook, 1896-97; abstract of testimony in trial of Haymarket rioters.

Scrapbooks: (5) - 1878-96 (Labor reform, issues of Liberty and The Communist); 1884-1903 (Labor organization & reform; Democratic politics; Altgeld & Darrow); 1886-89 (Labor reform, issues of Knights of Labor and Eight hour day); 1895-96 (notices of 8th biennial report of Illinois Bureau of Labor Statistics); 1896 (Coal mining inspection and accidents).

Numerous pamphlets, files of Liberty (6 Aug. 1885-24 Oct. 1885) and The Socialist (14 Sep. 1876-16 Aug. 1879, complete) transferred to book collection.

STUART - HAY PAPERS

17 April 1817 - 11 Sept. 1891

Approximately 500 items (mostly correspondence). Gift of Jane Logan Brown, Milestone, Southbury, Conn., 1944.

Correspondence of John T. Stuart of Springfield and his wife, Mary (Nash) Stuart, before and after their marriage; correspondence with his daughter, Bettie Stuart, while she was attending Monticello Seminary, Godfrey, Illinois. Also scattered letters from other members of the Stuart family on Kentucky and elsewhere; 1830's - 1860's. Social life in Springfield and Washington; politics, business, family affairs. (Stuart was a member of the Illinois General Assembly, 1838-1842; of Congress, 1862-64). ?

Correspondence of Milton Hay of Springfield and his wife, Mary (Logan) Hay, 1860-1865, before and after their marriage. Includes letters of Mrs. Hay written while visiting her sister, Mrs. Ward H. Lamon, at Washington, D. C., 1862. Scattered letters from other members of the Hay family: Charles, Theodore, Deniza.

Letters of David Logan, son of Stephen T. Logan, to his sister, Mary (Logan) Hay and Kate (Logan) Littler. Written from Oregon, 1850-1870, where he was an attorney, his letters relate to the settlement of the country, politics, business, and family matters.

Scattered letters from Sallie (Logan) Lamon (Mrs. Ward Hill Lamon), written to her sister, Mary (Logan) Hay.

Small group of business (legal) letters to Christopher C. Brown of Springfield, written in the 1870's.

Genealogical notes on the Nash-Bland families; reminiscences of Mrs. John T. Stuart on her first impression of Lincoln (undated).

Included in the collec ion are letters from David Davis, Stephen A. Douglas (1), Samuel D. Lockwood, Millard Fillmore (1), Lyman Trumbull (1).

While th collection is mainly family correspondence, it gives an excellent picture of social life in Springfield from 1830-1870. There are numerous references to Lincoln before his election and after he went to Washington, as many of these persons visited the capital or had connections there during Lincoln's administration. The Logans, Stuarts, and Hays were active politically, and there is much of interest in that field as well.

LEONARD SWETT PAPERS

1847-1890

Original letters & copies of letters of Leonard Swett (1825-1889) to his family re. trip to Louisiana, early life in Illinois, Civil War; speeches, 1862-1881. Also letters to Swett and letters of William H. Herndon to the 2nd Mrs. Swett, 1890 re. Swett and Lincoln.

Scrapbooks (1) Letters & clippings, 1882-1889, re. 2nd marriage; reminiscences of David Davis & T. Lyle Dickey; dedication of St. Gaudens' Lincoln in Lincoln Park, Chicago; Republican National Convention 1888; obituaries, 1889. Includes letters from Frank D. Orme, Ward H. Lamon, Sen. D. W. Vorhees, Gen. Lewis N. Parsons, Sen. William L. Evarts, Gen. John A. Logan, David Davis, Robert T. Lincoln, Shelby M. Cullom. (2) Newspaper clippings, 1880-.89. re. Swett's public career (law and politics); Lincoln as president.

Tupper.

FRANCIS WHEELER TUPPER PAPERS, 1862-1865.

15th Ill. Cavalry, Co. A; 1st Alabama Cavalry.

Source: Luella Tupper & Georgia (Smith) Tupper, (daughters), Denver, Colo.
Cost: Gift
Acquired: September 21, 1951.

Approximately 80 Civil War letters, March 3, 1862 - June 1865; 3 Civil War diaries, 1862 - 1864. Diaries, Jan. 1, 1862- Aug. 1, 1862, Jan. 10, 1863 - May 22, 1863, Mar. 25, 1864 - May 28, 1864. Written to his parents, Mr. & Mrs. William Riley Tupper. Mr. Tupper was the railroad agent at Minooka, Grundy Co., Ill. One letter to Mrs. Leander Smith, July 17, 1862. Two letters of Edward R. Mann, Jan. 29, 1863, Jan. 2, 1865.

Francis W. Tupper (Nov. 4, 1839 - Dec. 1899) was born in Menden, N.Y., enlisted in the 15th Ill. Cavalry, Co. A. as private, Feb. 1862. Regiment was attached to 53rd Illinois infantry at beginning of his service. Description of Camp Douglas, Chicago; Benton Barracks, St. Louis. Took part in occupation of Corinth; worked in Military Railroad office at Corinth, Miss., Jackson, Tenn., Columbus, Ky. and Memphis, Tenn.; attached to Adjutant General's department, 17th Army Corps at Lake Providence, La. from March, 1863; siege and occupation of Vicksburg. Promoted 1st Lieutenant, 1st Alabama Cavalry, Co. B, Nov. 1863, stationed at Camp Davis, Corinth, Miss. moved to Memphis and Rome, Ga. Lost right leg in torpedo mine explosion on Dec. 9, 1864, near Savannah on march to sea with Gen. Sherman. In Officers' General Hospital, Beaufort, S. C. and returned home via New York.

On June 1st, 1869 he married Ella C. Whittlesey of Grand Rapids, Mich. and they lived for several years in Morris, Ill. Because he suffered from asthma, the family moved to Denver, Colo. in November 1877 where his health improved and where he continued to reside until his death in December 1899.

Of his six children only the two oldest survive at this date-- Luella Tupper 1870 and Georgia Tupper Smith 1873 (Mrs. E. Tyler Smith)

References to Generals Halleck, Grant, McPherson, Logan and Forest; work of Davis, artist for Harper's Weekly; also the artist for Leslie's at Vicksburg. Brief reference to campaign of 1864.

These mentioned in the following letters: Halleck, Mar. 23, 1862; April 8, 1862, April 11, 1862, July 17 and 30, 1862; Bushnell, Nehemiah, May 7, May 18, 1862; Grant, U. S., July 17, 1862, July 30, 1862.

Unusually full descriptions of places, events, and life in camp.

Interesting data in the letters:
Description of Benton Barracks, Mar. 27, 1862; picture of Benton Barracks, Mar. 27, 1862.
Description of Corinth, Miss., June 7, 1862.
Calliope playing, Nov. 29, 1862.
Girls in the army, March 29, 1863.
Chicago Tribune wants it sent 2 or 3 times a week, June 4, 1863.
Vicksburg, Eleven page letter describing the siege, June 30, 1863.

WALLACE - DICKEY MSS

Transferred from Illinois Dept.
of Public Works & Buildings;
Purchase from Isabel Walace
estate
Acquired: March 1941.

Letters and papers, 1816-1934, of Gen. William H. L. Wallace; his brothers, M. R. M. Wallace & John Wallace; his wife, M. Anne (Dickey) Wallace; Judge T. Lyle Dickey, Cyrus Dickey and other members of the Dickey-Wallace family. Also letters of John D. Caton, John L. Beveridge, U. S. Grant, W. T. Sherman, Col. T. E. G. Ransom, David Davis, S. M. Fellows, Lorenzo Leland, N. B. Judd, Samuel & Robert Hitt. The letters of the 1840's relate to the early history of the Wallace family; school days at Rock River Academy (Mt. Morris, Ill.); Mexican War; law practice of Wallace and Dickey. The letters of 1860 on relate to the Civil War; Mrs. M. Ann Wallace's sojourn in Europe; Judge Dickey's service as Asst. Attorney General of U.S.; Isabel Wallace's Correspondence with the large Dickey family & connections in Hawaii and U. S. There is also material on the campaigns of 1856 and 1864 (Democratic).

Programs (theatrical, church, etc.); invitations (cotillions, weddings, etc.); menus; calling cards; business cards, 1845-1934.

Diaries (37), 1844-1895. Diaries of W. H. L. Wallace, 1844, 1846. Also court dockets, 1847-1860; roll of 11th Ill. infantry, 1861. Diaries of M. Ann (Dickey) Wallace, 1864, 1869-70, 1879, 1886. Diaries of Isabel Wallace, 1869-1935.

Account books, (18), 1855-1918. Bank books of W. H. L. Wallace, 1855-1861. Bank book of M. Anne (Dickey) Wallace, 1870-1886. Account books of Isabel Wallace, 1885-6, 1893-1918. Also Christ Church (Ottawa, Ill.) Sunday School record, 1880.

Maps and muster rolls. MS maps of Chicago and Rock Island Railroad in La Salle County; Mexican and Civil Wars; printed maps of Missouri in Civil War. Muster rolls of 1st Ill. infantry (Field & Staff), Aug. 1846-Feb. 1847; 11th Ill. infantry, Companies B, C, F, I, 1861.

MS of Life and Letters of General W. H. L. Wallace, by Isabel Wallace (Chicago, 1908).

Genealogical notes. Wallace, Dickey & Hitt families.

MS history of "The Oaks," family home of Gen. W. H. L. Wallace at Ottawa, written by Isabel Wallace. Also inventory of furnishings in 1925.

Scrapbook of clippings, etc. relating to the Wallace, Dickey and Hitt families.

Pamphlet, In memoriam: T. Lyle Dickey, issued by the Illinois Supreme Court (1887). Duplicate in book collection.

Approx. 8000 letters & papers; 37 diaries; 18 account books.

HL - MSS

GEN. JOHN SHULER WILCOX (1833-1892) PAPERS

Gift of Marguerite (Wilcox) Kidd (Mrs. Herbert W. Kidd), Saratoga, California, youngest daughter of Gen. John S. Wilcox. Sept. 29, 1948. Approximately 300 items.

Gen. Wilcox enlisted 14 Sept. 1861, capt. 52d Illinois Infantry, Co. K. promoted lt. col., 19 Nov. 1861, col. 4 May 1863; resigned 20 Feb. 1864. (Ill. Adj. G en. Report, 1861-66, v 3, p. 588.) Biographical sketch in Bateman & Selby's Historical encyclopedia of Illinois and history of Kane county (1904), pp. 938-939.

Family letters, 9 Nov. 1861-15 June 1917: Mostly letters of Wilcox to his wife; some letters Adj. Edward S. Wilcox (brother), 52d Ill. Inf. and other soldier friends. Correspondence practically ceases in 1864, with Gen. Wilcox's resignation from the service. Excellent description of military from officer's viewpoint; movements of 52d Illinois; descriptions of regimental & brigade officers (Gen. Thos. WL Sweeny, Gen. Lew Wallace, Gen. R. J. Oglesby). 52d Illinois became part of Army of the Tenn., 2d Division. Took part in Ft. Donelson, Shiloh, Corinth, campaigns in Mississi pi and Tennessee.

Military correspondence, 26 Sept. 1861-26 Feb. 1864. Strictly military correspondence involving 52d Illinois infantry; also list of prisoners (10th Tenn. Vols.) on board steamer Tecumseh, 10 Feb. 1862; Capt. D. C. Newton, 52d Illinois, commanding the guard.

Undated ms maps of Corinth battlefield. Photograph album of 52d Illinois at Corinth in fall of 1862. Group of unidentified Civil War soldiers.

GEN. JOHN SHULER WILCOX (1832-1895) PAPERS

CITY OF MONTGOMERY (WILCOX) KIDD (MRS. HORACE W. KIDD), SECRETARY,
CAPITOLINA, KOMURGAP QUARTER OF GEN. JOHN S. WILCOX, SEPT. 22,
1868. APPROXIMATELY 200 ITEMS.

GEN. WILCOX SUPPLIED IN SEPT. 1861, SUBP. 2ND ILLINOIS INFANTRY,
CO. K. PROMOTED LT. COL., TO NOV. 1861, COL. & NOV 1862; RESIGNED
30 SEP. 1864. (ILL. ADJ. GEN. REPORT, 1861-65, V 2, P. 288.)
PHOTOGRAPHICAL SKETCH IN BEFORE & SEPTY; A HISTORICAL ENCYCLOPEDIA
OF ILLINOIS AND HISTORY OF KANE COUNTY (1908), PP. 328-329.

LEMUEL JEFFERS, 8 NOV. 1861-12 JUNE 1862: MOSTLY LETTERS TO WILCOX
CONCERN IN 1861 OF 1862. GROUP OF MULTIGRAPHED CIRCULAR LETTERS
TO HIS WIFE; SOME LETTERS ADD. EDWARD S. WILCOX (PROPHET), 2ND ILL.
INF. AND OTHER SOLDIER FRIENDS. CORRESPONDENCE ESPECIALLY DEALS
IN 1864, WITH GEN. WILCOX'S RESIGNATION FROM THE SERVICE. EXCELLENT
DESCRIPTION OF MILITARY TOWN OFFICER'S ATTEMPTS: MOVEMENTS OF 2ND
ILLINOIS: DESCRIPTIONS OF REGIMENTAL & BRIGADE OFFICERS (GEN. THOS.
W SHERMAN, GEN. LEW WALLACE, GEN. R. L. GRAY). 2ND ILLINOIS DE-
SCRIPTION OF VIEW OF THE TOWN, 2D DIVISION. TOOK PART IN FT. DONEL-
SON, SHILOH, CORINTH, COMPRISING IN MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE.

MILITARY CORRESPONDENCE, 22 SEPT. 1861-22 FEB. 1864, STRICTLY MILI-
TARY CORRESPONDENCE INVOLVING 2ND ILLINOIS INFANTRY; ALSO LIST OF
PRISONERS (JOHN TEMP. ATS.) ON POOR AFGEMAT RECEIVED, 10 FEB. 1865;
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WILLIAM D. WOOD PAPERS

Letters written to Wood by his mother, sisters, and fellow members of Phi Alpha Society of Illinois College in 1872-1874. Upon graduation in 1872, Wood went to Seneca, Nemaha County, Kansas where he purchased an interest in and became publisher of the Senaca Nonpareil which he soon changed to the Independent Press.

Two thirds of the letters are from his mother, Mrs. Jonathan (Mary D.) Wood. Most of the mother's letters are from Jacksonville, with a few from Pittsfield, and from Claremont, New Hampshire. Fannie and Lucy, sisters of William D. Wood, wrote from Beardstown, Jacksonville or Pittsfield.

The collection is valuable, chiefly, for the social and religious life in Jacksonville and the activities at Illinois College.

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WOOLLARD PAPERS, 1801-1927.

Letters & papers of Rev. James Ball Woollard (d. 1887), Methodist itinerant of Bond county, Illinois, and son, Francis M. Woollard, local historian. The bulk of the papers are correspondence, legal papers, etc. of Rev. James B. Woollard, biographical sketches; obituaries.

Acquired in two groups from Foster Cannon of Milwaukee, January 21, 1946 & Mrs. Charles Wilson, Wauwatosa, Wis., June 23, 1946.

Religion: Letters and journals, 1826-1887, while traveling the Carlyle & other circuits in s.w. Illinois for the Methodist conference; in Tennessee prior to 1831. License signed by Peter Cartwright in 1829. Camp meetings, other circuit riders, southern sentiment before and during the Civil War.

Mulberry Grover, Bond county, Illinois: Appointment & other official papers relating to the post office at Mulberry Grove. Woollard was the first postmaster and srved from 1834-1842?

Politics: Letters and account of personal expenses while a member of the Illinois legislature, 1844/45; internal improvement program. Woollard was interested in politics all his life and an aspirant for several appointtiv offices. The correspondence contains routine letters from prominent Illinois politicians of the period (Sidney Breese, Robert Smith, Orlando Ficklin, James Semple, W. H. Bissell, etc.) Woollard was a Democrat.

Civil War: Served as chaplain of the 111th Illinois infantry, 1862-1865. Letters & diary. Also letters from a relative, prisoner of war at Johnson's Island.

John A. Logan: Reminiscences of John A. Logan and divided loyalties in southern Illinois during the Civil War.

MOOLLARD PAPERS, 1861-1957.

Letters & papers of Rev. James Bell Moollard (d. 1887), Methodist
minister of Bond County, Illinois, and son, Francis M. Moollard,
local historian. The bulk of the papers are correspondence, legal
papers, etc. of Rev. James B. Moollard, photographical assessor, optician,
academic inspector Francis from Forest Common of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1861,
John A. Logan, Charles Wilson, Mormonism, etc., since 1861.

Collection: Letters and journals, 1858-1887, while traveling the
circuits & other circuits in S.W. Illinois for the
Methodist conference; in Tennessee prior to 1861.
Licenses signed by Bishop Cartwright in 1858. Cards recog-
nizing other circuit riders, concerning assignment po-
tors and during the Civil War.

Military: Reminiscences of John A. Logan and diaries journals
in southern Illinois during the Civil War.

Civil War: Served as chaplain of the Fifth Illinois Infantry, Regi-
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Political: Letters and accounts of personal expenses while a mem-
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